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Move Against Public Flirting.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Among the bills introduced in the lower house of the legislature today was one by Assemblyman William S. Bennett of New York making it a misdemeanor to flirt on a public thoroughfare.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Red Hot," 8 p. m.
GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—J. K. Emmet and Lottie Gilson in "The Outpost," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Big Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating.

CLOUD OF WAR FROM ISTHMUS TO CAPE HORN

Three Pairs of South American Republics Showing Teeth at Each Other in Spite of Pan-American Congress.

TWO ARBITRATION PLANS FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 6.—While the Pan-American envoys gathered in this city are ostensibly busy making universal peace, their respective governments are equally busy trying to make war.

News of the latest embroilment comes from Ecuador. A dispatch from Guayaquil announces that an Ecuadorian army, led by the commissary general of that country, has been sent to the eastern frontier to take possession of Ecuadorian territory which was recently invaded by Peruvian forces. Meanwhile a diplomatic protest has been filed with the Peruvian minister of foreign affairs.

This new international complication forms a link in a warlike chain which extends from Central America clear down the Pacific coast to Cape Horn.

Links in the Chain of War.

First there is the entangling mix-up involving Salvador, Colombia and Venezuela; directly south of Colombia begins the Ecuador-Peruvian quarrel; and South of that is the Chile-Argentine rumpus. With characteristic Spanish-American "manana," there has as yet been no declaration of war in either of these three cases; but in at least two blows have been struck, and that actual hostilities will break out among all these republics seems highly probable.

In this city some sort of an arbitration scheme is likely to be settled within a day or two, but it is not likely to bring peace. It is believed that two plans will be adopted, each by a separate group of republics. One will be for the discretionary reference of all disputes of sufficient importance between Pan-American republics to The Hague tribunal, and the other will provide for the compulsory arbitration of all questions which are pending or may develop. The United States will be signatory of the first named plan.

Threats of Bolting.

The closing days of the discussion of the arbitration have been filled with threats on the part of the delegates of the opposing countries to withdraw in case their views are not adopted. Chile has discovered in the attempt of the Argentine delegates to insert in the proceedings of the congress the compulsory scheme of arbitration, which the government of Buenos Ayres advocates, a plot to force the scheme upon those countries who are not signatory to it. The United States has refused to interfere in this matter, and the scheme probably will be incorporated in the proceedings.

The United States is taking no sides with either Chile or Argentina in the congress. Under instructions given by Secretary Hay, the American delegates have observed a strict neutral attitude.

A Possible Compromise.

Whether or not the solution of the arbitration question will be the disruption of the conference will depend on whether the delegations who favor compulsory arbitration will accept a compromise measure to be offered to them tomorrow on lines suggested by W. J. Buchanan of the United States delegation. The Mexican delegation, however, will present the compromises.

This afternon some of the extreme advocates of compulsory arbitration were somewhat afraid of the defection of the Mexicans, and, as a matter of fact, it is almost certain that the compromise to be offered by the Mexicans will involve some modification of their own attitude. It is pointed out that when the Mexican delegation proposes a plan whereby all the delegations were to apply for admittance to The Hague conference, while those favoring compulsory arbitration were to sign an agreement among themselves embodying that principle, they were under the impression that this solution was agreeable to all the delegations, including the Chileans.

Chile Kicks the Traces.

The Chileans say they were never agreeable to this compromise. The Mexicans, therefore, feel that as the compromise was suggested under an erroneous impression concerning Chile's attitude it is incumbent upon them now to suggest some other plan, with the hope that it will be agreeable to all.

The 10 delegations favoring compulsory arbitration are determined to bring the matter to an issue this week.

WILLEMSTADT, CURACAO, Jan. 6.—(Special Cable.)—Gen. Riera, a Venezuelan insurgent leader, and other insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the Libertador during the night and landed on Venezuelan soil this morning, near Vela del Coro, with arms and ammunition. It was reported here this afternoon that the Libertador had captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador. Three Venezuelan war vessels were cruising off the coast of Uchire yesterday.

Andrade on the Situation.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Jan. 6.—(Special Cable.)—Gen. Andrade, former president of Venezuela, who arrived from Curacao yesterday, while on board a train for Panama this morning said: "It is not Venezuela, but Castro, who is the enemy of Colombia. The Venezuelans have absolutely no desire for war with Colombia."

Gen. Andrade said he was satisfied that Venezuela is in revolt against Castro, whose government is likely to fall at any time. He remarked that Gen. Matos, the new revolutionary leader, is immensely rich and much esteemed and well supported in many quarters. When Castro is overthrown Matos possibly will be a candidate for the presidency. Andrade said he was unwilling to seek re-election.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 6.—The declaration by Chile relative to the meaning of the paragraphs of the Yanez-Portella protocol concerning the policing of Ultima Esperanza, the disputed territory, are satisfactory to Argentina. Inasmuch as the points wherein Argentina considered herself aggrieved by Chile have been provided for, the two governments will approve the paragraphs in question, thus putting an end to the claims arising from the Ultima Esperanza incident.

WHY I GIVE MONEY FOR LIBRARIES

Great Philanthropist Believes in Helping Others to Help Themselves--The Beauty of Intellect More Desirable Than Heaps of Gold--What He Considers the Only Genuine Philanthropy.

By ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Holds that Municipalities Should Build the Necessary Hospitals, Nurseries and Asylums — The First Duty of Organized Government--It Is to Protect the Life and Health of Citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—I believe in philanthropy based upon this eternal truth—that that only is helpful which helps other people to help themselves.

All other forms of philanthropy are barren of results, false, deceptive, degenerating. Give your money in such form that people using it, as a step, may rise to greater things. That is my idea.

This idea is not a passing conception, but deeply imbedded in my conceptions. I have come to this conclusion after years of observation and study.

Long before I said that he who dies rich dies disgraced I studied the various forms of philanthropy of this generation and of previous ones, and came to the conclusion that the giving of libraries fitted most closely to my conception—that assisting other people to exert themselves was the only genuine philanthropy. Hospitals, nurseries, asylums, all are eminently matters for the attention of a municipality. To give such institutions to cities would be an influence tending to make cities forsake their proper functions and disregard their duties.

To care for the health and physical condition of its citizens is the first duty of organized government. That is why we have the police to protect us against assault, lights at night to insure safety, parks for recreation, a street cleaning department to free us from the contagion of microbe-teeming refuse and dirt, and public hospitals where the sick and injured who are without money can be cared for without charge. Next to public order and health as the prime duty of a municipality comes public education.

In that field lie the inexhaustible opportunities for philanthropists. Schools are established, but observation and statistics prove that only the young can attend school, and their period of self-improvement is short. Here, I thought, was my chance. And so I concluded to give my money in the form of libraries, and this I will continue to do to the day of my death.

No one can get any good out of a library without working. Thus, is my idea of philanthropy fulfilled, for let me reiterate that none are worthy of help who won't work to secure it. For just as thought produces other thought, so work crystalized in the form of gifts should produce other work and stimulate to renewed endeavors.

And I wish to say right here that I am a great believer in the value of human thought. I would rather pen a magnificent poem or leave the legacy of some newly uttered truth on human life than make $1,000,000. The beauty of intellect engages my admiration more closely than the highest heap of gold. Thought, over sordidness, intellect, rather than lucre, that is my thought—that is my conception. When my last day shall come I will be glad if I shall know that I have aided others in life's bitter struggles or spurred into greater activity the current of the world's thought.

AND HE CONTINUES TO GIVE LIBRARIES

MELROSE, MASS., Jan. 6—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie, through his private secretary, James Bertram, has offered to give $25,000 toward building a new public library in this city, providing the city will agree to appropriate $2,500 annually for maintenance.

The offer is in reply to a letter sent to Mr. Carnegie a short time ago. A committee will be appointed to consider the matter, and if a suitable site can be secured, it is thought Mr. Carnegie's liberal offer will be accepted.

TROUBLE BREWS ON COMMITTEES OF LEGISLATURE

Next Battle Between Forakerites and Hannaites Will Be Fought Over Chairmanships in the Lower House.

GOVERNOR WANTS CHANGES IN CORPORATION STATUTE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The general assembly opened its sessions today. The two Republican caucus slates went through without a break, Foraker officers being elected in the senate and Hanna officers being successful in the lower house.

There are many signs foreshadowing the breaking out of the factional war again over the appointment of the standing committees of the house. Speaker McKinnon will not announce names until some time next week, and great pressure is being brought to bear on him from three sides. First, there are the Foraker Republicans; second, the Daugherty men, or the original McKinnon men; and, third, the straight-out Hanna men, who only took up the present speaker as a last resort to prevent the complete triumph of the Foraker men.

Trying Place for the Speaker.

The straight Hannaites are asking the speaker to appoint only the tried and true men of their faction to the chairmanships of the standing committees, while the Daugherty men say they must have first places. The Foraker men are saying that unless they get places commensurate with their strength in the house they will fight until the end.

The new speaker is in a tight place, but being a man of his own mind, will probably go ahead and make up his committees without help from either side, although developments tonight indicate that the Foraker men will get but little.

A conference of the leaders of the dominant faction in the house was held this evening in the room of the new speaker. It was decided that as the present general assembly will be called upon to revise the tax laws of the state, the taxation committee is the most important one, and it is settled that either Cole of Hancock or Thomas of Huron will be the chairman of it.

Dick Has a Redistricting Bill.

Owing to the fact that the present legislature will redistrict the state, the committee on federal relations is considered the second in importance. Gen. Charles Dick, the Akron congressman, has a plan for the redistricting of the state, and it is said he will be consulted in the makeup of this committee and its chairman.

The finance committee has always been the most important one in the legislature heretofore, and its chairman at the coming term will be either Beach of Champaign or Crafts of Portage. The judiciary committee, one of the most important next to those named, will be given to Painter of Wood. All of the men named are and have been the leaders in the fight against Foraker. It was learned that all the men who stood by McKinnon will be well taken care of and the Foraker men get the leavings.

Deal With Democrats Frustrated.

There was a flurry in the senate for a time over the committee appointments, in the fear that the Foraker selections would be defeated by a combination of Hanna Republicans and Democrats; but as only four out of the seven supporters of the junior senator in the upper branch would agree to go into such a deal, all talk of it was dropped. The Democrats refused to consider the proposition unless all the Hanna Republicans would enter into the arrangement, and the refusal blocked the game.

All the recess appointments of the governor were confirmed.

The day was taken up with the reading of the governor's message and the election of officials, together with the appointment of special committees and the like.

Both houses adjourned to meet Tuesday, when the vote cast at the last state election will be canvassed and the session will then be adjourned until next Tuesday.

Governor Nash on Corporations.

In his annual message Governor Nash said:

During the last two years much has been said upon the question as to how corporations should be regulated, and as to how evils which arise from the misuse of corporate franchises may be minimized or entirely overcome. Many have thought that publicity is the only sure remedy.

Because they are created by the state, and possess certificates bearing the impress of her seal, people are led to believe that they are safer to do business with and are more entitled to credit than are private partnerships and individuals. In very many cases they are less worthy of confidence. They are authorized by the state to do business before one dollar of capital stock has been paid. This is an unfortunate condition of affairs.

The state, before she gives these corporations her approval, and before they commence, ought to require that all of their capital stock be paid in money and invested in the business they propose to transact. She ought to make sure of this fact before she issues her charter to the petitioner officer. We should go further and require those companies to make annual reports to be filed with and inspected by the officers.

What the Report Should Show.

This report should show, among other things, how much of the capital stock has been paid, how the money is invested, what the assets are, the amount of liabilities and the names of the stockholders. In fact, there should be such a record of every corporation that the people may know at all times whether it is worthy of credit and confidence. I believe, with some such regulations, Ohio corporations would be placed upon a solid financial basis.

The state is powerless to help itself. Such action could not by any possibility injure a really worthy and sound corporation. It would protect the public against unworthy and fake corporations.

As matters now stand, the secretary of state knows nothing about a corporation after it leaves his office with a charter from the state. He cannot even tell how many or how large of our corporation chartered by the state during the last 50 years are now dead, for there is many one still living. The state creates the thing authorized to do business, and then lets it out in the cold, and knows nothing about it forever. It is high time that a change should be made.

Convict Labor Question.

The governor recommended that a change be made in the way in which convict labor is at present employed in Ohio, but said the change would involve the expenditure of large sums of money and he trusted the legislature would not embark in such an enterprise until satisfied that the public good requires it and the state could afford to spend the money.

He called attention to the invitation extended to Ohio to take part in and make an exhibit at the St. Louis Louisiana purchase Exposition, saying it would be discreditable to Ohio not to be properly represented.

FIRST AMERICANS DESCENDED FROM ASIATIC RACES

Came to This Country When the Face of Old Mother Earth Was Very Different.

RUSSIAN EXPLORER'S IDEA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Vladimir Bogoras, ethnologist of the Jessup exploration party, who will return to New York shortly to report upon the results of his investigations in Kamchatka and neighboring regions, informed the Associated Press correspondent here that he found indisputable connection between the American Indians and the Paleo-Asiatic races on the Behring sea coast in Kamchatka, and on the headwaters of the rivers which rise in the Stanovoi mountains.

"This result," says Mr. Bogoras, "should be sharply distinguished from the discovery of close resemblances between the American and the Asiatic Eskimos.

"The Indian and the Paleo-Asiatic languages are similar in structure and their mythologies present additional proofs of common origin. The Paleo-Asiatic languages are of American structure.

"I believe the Japanese to be mixed people—Mongols and Paleo-Asiatics. Concerning the peopling of America, I have formed the hypothesis that this occurred at a period when the Malay archipelago, the Philippines, Formosa and the Japanese islands either formed a continental peninsula connected with Kamchatka or an unbroken series of islands, and when Asia and Alaska were connected."

Mr. Bogoras will report upon all these matters more fully to the American museum of natural history.

DIRECTOR WAS MADE VICTIM OF PICKPOCKETS

Head of Safety Department Robbed on Street Car.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public safety is beginning to have some slight doubts as to the efficiency of the police protection furnished to the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McCandless was on a car going out Wylie avenue, about 5 o'clock last night. As the car left the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street the director looked at his watch and then replaced it in his pocket. The next time he reached for it, it was not there. This was at Congress street.

He said last night that he had felt no one brush against him, and did not know how the watch was stolen. It was given him by his father, when he was a boy, and he valued it very highly.

The administration forces suffered another severe loss yesterday afternoon. One of the clerks employed in the recorder's office was walking past the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, wearing a diamond pin valued at $180. It, too, disappeared, like Director McCandless' watch.

One of the best-known of the light-fingered gentry in the country is immured in Central station. He is Matty McMahon, alias Landis, and comes from Chicago. He was arrested at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the point where the clerk was robbed.

DAUGHTERS FIND ALLIES IN BATTLE FOR BLOCKHOUSE

Other Organizations Are Rallying to Prevent Destruction or Removal of Historic Building.

ARCHITECTS TAKE ACTION

The public generally supports the patriotic position taken by the Daughters of the Revolution in defense of the old block house at the Point. Other organizations have taken up the cause of the Daughters and promise their assistance in saving the old historical landmark from annihilation.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Architecture, held yesterday evening, it was resolved "That we admire the action of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their effort to retain the block house in its present and original location, and do offer our moral support; that, furthermore, we consider the block house a historical monument of sufficient importance to justify the use of the entire surrounding block as a public square or park."

Finding all patriotic appeals to the city administration to be fruitless, the Daughters of the Revolution are awaiting the next move of the warehouse syndicate, resolving to defend the old block house to the bitter end. Two ordinances ordering the vacation of Second street and Greentree alley for the benefit of the warehouse project were passed yesterday by select council.

Quarrel Causes Suicide.

LAPORTE, IND., Jan. 6.—Following a quarrel with his family today Oust Radtke saturated his clothing with kerosene and ignited it. Members of the household extinguished the flames but Radtke will die.

JOHN G. SADLIER IS SHOT TO DEATH BY AN INSANE MAN

Former Employe Imagined He Had Been Wronged by President of Founders' Association.

MURDER IN SPRINGFIELD, O

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 6.—John G. Sadlier, president of the American Founders' association, superintendent of the Springfield Foundry Company and one of the most orominent men in Springfield, was shot down tonight as he was coming out of his office by Jack Kinney, a molder, who charged Sadlier with being intimate with his wife and his daughter. Kinney fired five times with good aim. Every bullet took effect. Two penetrated the heart, one entered the liver, one pierced the right hip, while the fifth entered the calf of the right leg. Sadlier fell back into the office. In his dying gasps he exclaimed: "I'm done for, Kinney did it."

The murderer with the smoking revolver in his hand ran out the hall and then to his home a few squares away. He worked until noon today, when he went down town and bought the revolver with which the murder was committed.

Murderer Had No Regrets.

When officers went to Kinney's house the murderer was found sitting calmly in the kitchen. He inquired about Sadlier, and expressed surprise when he was told his victim was dead. "I hope," he said, "he is as well off as I am; I have nothing to regret."

Kinney up to 18 months ago was an employe of the Springfield Foundry Company. Then he left and went to Indianapolis.

Not long ago he returned, but he never went back to work at the foundry. Two months ago he went to John T. Norris, the detective, and told him that Sadlier had been intimate with both his wife and his daughter, and he wanted Norris to take up the case and secure convicting evidence against Sadlier. Norris thought the fellow was crazy and in consequence he went to Sadlier and warned him. Sadlier in turn told his partner, Mayor M. L. Milligan, who is a brother-in-law of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana.

Both Men of Large Families.

Sadlier, who was 45 years of age, leaves behind him 14 children. One year ago he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor. He was a native of Johnstown, Pa., where he learned the trade of foundryman with the great Cambria steel works. For several years he was a foreman with the Walker works at Cleveland.

Insanity runs in the Kinney family, and there seems to be but little question that the murderer of his neighbor and former employer was crazy. Kinney is the father of six children.

Tragedy at Iowa Town.

WEST UNION, IA., Jan. 6.—Homer M. Neff, county surveyor and former county clerk, today shot and killed Miss Rose Falls, wounded Emmet Sullivan, his rival, and then killed himself.

MYSTERY THROWN AROUND SALE OF IMPORTANT ROAD

West Virginia Central Believed to Have Been Purchased for the Wabash.

PRICE NAMED, $17,000,000

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 6.—It was reported here today that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh, 125 miles, had been sold to the Pennsylvania for $17,000,000.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—It is generally accepted at the office of the general manager of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railway here that the road has been sold, the price being $14,000,000, and with concessions granted by the purchaser the price is in round numbers $17,000,000. The deal was consummated at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, the West Virginia Central interests being represented by Col. Thomas B. Davis of Keyser, W. Va., the wealthy brother of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, president of the road, who has been down in Mexico and had little to do with the negotiations. Friends here of Colonel Davis, who is a very plain old gentleman, but a millionaire several times over, say that he would never have been at the Waldorf-Astoria unless such a deal as has just been consummated were on. The purchase includes the extensive coal mine and coke plants of the company recently merged into the railroad company.

The name of the purchaser is withheld here, but it is believed to be the Wabash, although the sale has been made to a private individual. The Wabash is known to want an outlet east and with the West Virginia Central, the proposed extension from here to Hagerstown surveyed several years ago and the Western Maryland, it would be afforded.

Mr. Benjamin A. Richmond of Cumberland, the local counsel of the West Virginia, who was prominent in the merging of the railroad and coal interests, has been in New York in connection with the deal. The Goulds, it is felt, through the Wabash, are the purchasers.

Pennsylvania railroad officials in Pittsburgh yesterday denied all knowledge of the deal.

TO INSPECT MILITIA.

General Orders Issued From National Guard Headquarters.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 6.—General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania announcing that at the spring inspections, which will be held between February 22 and May 15, the artillery will be inspected by Col. Sheldon Potter, chief of ordnance; the cavalry by Col. John P. Penney, division inspector, and the infantry by the brigade inspectors. The naval force will be inspected by Col. Frank G. Sweeney, inspector general.

At these inspections the organizations will be paraded by battery, troop and company in state uniform, light marching order, without leggings.

A Little Rattled.

SQUIRE DOOLEY CARRIED BODILY INTO THE STREET

New York Police Magistrates of Van Wyck's Appointing Hold Tenaciously to Their Jobs.

MAYOR LOW GIVES ORDERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Riot still reigns in Brooklyn among the police magistrates whose business it is to conserve the public peace. The walls of the Adams street police court have echoed the ribald ravings of many a sodden prisoner, but they never served as the setting for a more disorderly scene than that of today, when Magistrate Edward J. Dooley, shouting, protesting and threatening, was violently dragged from the bench and forced out into the street at the hands of the very policemen who have been wont to do his bidding.

Phases both humorous and serious were reached today in the merry war. In one sense the day's operations may be said to have ended in a drawn battle, though to the casual observer the honors appeared to lie with the newly-elected Republican and Fusion contestants.

Furlong Starved Out.

When the blushing sun tonight hid his face in shame and sorrow from the scene of strife it cannot be denied that the long-suffering Furlong had been starved out from his "last ditch" and that the redoubtable Dooley had been ignominiously routed, horse, foot and dragoons.

Of all the Willoughby street heroes, they who had made so bold a front pamphlet in their Van Wyck commissions, Hirgenbotham alone remained undaunted and unscathed. Higginbotham, the Fourteen regiment adjutant, like Casabianca, stood alone upon the burning deck, "whence all but him had fled."

Mayor Low sent his first message to the board of aldermen today. It was brief, and the only subject treated of was blackmail in the civil administration, in the stamping out of which he said he desired the co-operation of the people of the city.

Strong Words from Mayor Low.

"If during the next two years," the message says, "any citizen or any employe of the city pays money illegitimately, either to avoid injury or incontvenience, or to secure his rights, he will do so because he wants to, and not because he must. No one, from the largest corporation to the poorest bootblack, need pay one dime for protection from harm, or to secure just treatment at the hands of the city government. No laborer, or other employe need part with one cent of his salary to anyone, either in or out of the city government. Anyone asked to make an improper payment for any purpose has only to report the fact to the mayor to be sure of protection and redress. With the co-operation of the citizens and of the city employes, the whole foul system can be broken up."

BANK CASHIER'S BALANCE SHEET SHOWS SHORTAGE

Trusted Employe Speculates in Cotton and Loses $35,000 of Other People's Money.

DEPOSITORS ARE SAFE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TAUNTON, MASS., Jan. 6.—Harry H. Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National bank, it is reported is $30,000 short in his accounts, the deficit having been found tonight by Bank Examiner Ewer. The deficit is said to have been due to speculation in cotton futures.

Townsend is under the eye of a United States officer until the bank's affairs, after further investigation. The bank has a capitalization of $200,000, and according to its December statement, its surplus fund was $150,000 and the undivided profits $53,000. One of the directors said tonight that $30,000 of the deficiency in the defalcation had been made good, and this will amply protect all depositors. The director said also that other responsibilities were called in today. Townsend's attention he admitted that he was behind in his accounts to the extent stated. Townsend had worked in the bank about the left school years ago.

One of the directors said tonight that apparently the defalcation had been going on for two years and that it exceed $60,000 at this. The figures could not be made to balance with the corresponding period, presumably in New York and Boston.

KNOX'S NEW UNDERTAKING.

Will Try to Get at the Bottom of the Recent Custom House Frauds in New York City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Largely through the efforts of Wilber F. Wakeman, former appraiser of the port of New York, who was in town today, President Roosevelt was forced action on the sugar frauds. Secretary Gage and Attorney General Knox were at the White House this morning in long conference, with the president relative to beginning proceedings in connection with the underweighing of sugar, since unearthed by Mr. Wakeman. The result of the conference was determination to place the whole matter in the hands of the department of justice, with the view of at once beginning a thorough investigation. Attorney General Knox, it is said, will probably take charge of the matter.

Mr. Wakeman, who was recently removed from office, spent a long time working to unravel these frauds, and it was in a large part through his efforts that the process of undervaluations by means of sample cases was discovered. All available data in the possession of the treasury department will be turned over to the attorney general, who will begin his inquiry at once.

The president has acted on the demand of the Merchants' association, so far as ordering the prosecutions go.

SEVERAL NEW CANDIDATES IN THE RACE

Two Teachers in the Twentieth Ward Withdraw in Favor of Another.

RULES AGAIN EXPLAINED

All Contestants to Have an Equal Opportunity—No Favorites to Be Played—Benefits of the Trip to the Public Schools.

The contest for places in the teachers' tour of Europe grows apace. New candidates are appearing in the balloting every day and new names are mentioned by our newtown contemporaries. Among the most recent announcements are Miss Loveday Petty of the Osceola school, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, for whom two other teachers in that ward have withdrawn; Miss Elizabeth Van Der Hoven, Forbes school, Pittsburgh, and Miss Bessie M. Conley, Lincoln place school, Lincoln township, within the county. Outside of Allegheny county the Apollo News-Record puts forward the name of Miss Hattie McAninch of Apollo.

A Query Answered.

Among many inquiries one correspondent writes as follows, "In regard to teachers' contest, are you not going to give us the names of contestants, their addresses and the result of the ballot from day to day in order that we may know where we are at?" In reply we will say the names and addresses of contestants will be printed in The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph from time to time, but the result of the balloting will not be known to anyone until the votes are all in. This rule must be observed in justice to all contestants. The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph have no favorites and propose to protect all alike against unfair advantages. The teachers who get the largest numbers of votes will be elected, but they and their friends must make their own estimates of the votes required. The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph will give no information to anyone upon that point.

A Letter of Suggestion.

A letter of commendation and suggestion came in yesterday from Allegheny that may interest our readers. Some extracts are here given: "Regarding the contest among the teachers for the European trip, permit me to say that it will certainly be a great thing for our public schools. It is the most liberal offer that has ever been given by any paper and is in keeping with your liberal policy. In fact, the people of this vicinity look upon The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph as the champions of the people's rights and the promoters of their permanent betterment. May it ever be thus and may you be spared to give us a paper worthy in every way of Pittsburgh's confidence.

Opportunities for Study.

"Since reading of this contest it has occurred to me that it would be a good thing to give the teachers in our public schools an opportunity to study something regarding the benefits of this trip and what it might mean to them and to their pupils. Why could you not call for papers, to be written by the teachers of the public schools in this vicinity, on the best preparation for such a trip in the way of reading and what the tour should mean to those taking it? Have the papers in at an early date, that they might be published and used as a 'help' to those who have entered the contest. The study required for such a paper would certainly be beneficial to any teacher, whether she went abroad or not, and it would certainly stimulate interest."

Among our cotemporaries the matter is receiving much attention. The Beaver Falls Tribune says: "The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph have planned for their readers an offer which in scope and liberality surpasses any proposition heretofore submitted by any newspaper."

Unsurpassed Liberality.

The Charleroi Daily Mail says of the offer: "The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph, with their usual enterprise, have planned for their readers and friends an offer which in scope and liberality surpasses any proposition submitted by any newspaper."

The Connellsville News continues to champion the candidacy of Miss Clara Smith of that place, despite the opposition of President Shupe of the board of directors. The News declares that Mr. Shupe's objections are invalid and unworthy. Its efforts in behalf of its candidate have been seconded by the California Sentinel and the Scottdale News, both of which speak of her in the highest terms. Doubtless Director Shupe spoke in haste, will see the error of his hasty judgment and will remove his opposition.

Will Make Better Teachers.

This tour of Europe, offered absolutely free to twenty-five teachers by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, is one that any teacher might be eager to make and that any director might well be glad to see any teacher in the schools under his jurisdiction take. It covers the most interesting part of Europe and the most instructive part to a public teacher. Along with the sight-seeing in England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France there will be a restful ocean voyage, going and returning, of incalculable benefit to the fortunate teachers directly, and indirectly to their schools.

It will be a dull teacher, indeed, who does not pick up in London, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Cologne, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Heidelberg, the valley of the Rhine, the mountains and valleys of Switzerland and the highlands of Scotland many ideas of value to their pupils, as well as themselves—bright thoughts that will tend to relieve the tedium of the school work while imparting information at the same time.

The Rules Are Simple.

Once more especial attention is invited to the terms of this contest, printed upon the ballot which appears in every issue of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. The rules are very simple and they must be observed strictly in order to have the votes counted. The candidates will be selected from three divisions: Twelve from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two big cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. The teachers having the largest number of votes in each division will be elected to represent their respective divisions on the grand tour, and any man or woman engaged in teaching in any school supported by public funds during the current term is eligible to be voted for.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of TUESDAY, January 7, 1902.
if received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF JANUARY 31,
Counts ONE VOTE for

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Name .....

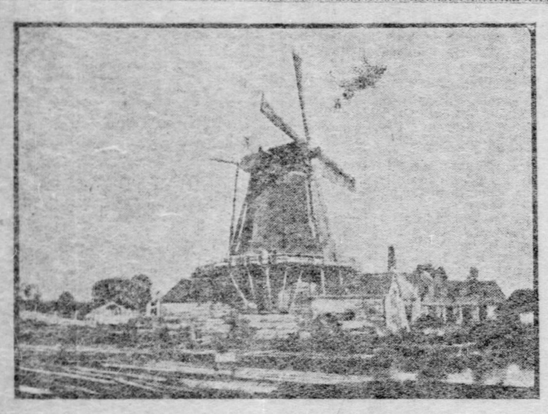
School .....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.



An Old Windmill in Holland.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:34 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:59 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	30.22	28	55	S. W.	Pt.cloudy
8 p. m....	30.06	37	91	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 6:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	46	43	39	43	23	22
Minimum	10	35	25	28	12	6
Mean	31	39	32	36	18	14
Precipitation		.95	.54	T.	.03	

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 40
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 28
Mean temperature..... 34
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Excess in temperature for the day..... 4
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 6
Normal precipitation..... 10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .69
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .69

Clear weather prevailed through the west and southwest last night. Most of the stations reported rising temperature with little precipitation. The indications for today in the vicinity of Pittsburgh is clear and warmer weather.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair in southern portion; cloudy in northern portions Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southerly to westerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, southerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

Pittsburgh	37 Clear	Jacksonville	48 Clear
Indianapolis	36 Clear	St. Louis	42 Clear
Cincinnati	36 Clear	Abilene	54 Clear
Parkersb'g	36 Clear	Des Moines	40 Clear
Columbus	34 Clear	Chattanooga	42 Clear
Cairo	42 Pt.cldy	Norfolk	34 Clear
Kansas City	44 Clear	Cheyenne	42 Pt.cldy
El Paso	60 Clear	Denver	54 Clear
Washington	34 Cloudy	North Platte	40 Clear
Louisville	38 Clear	Omaha	44 Cloudy
Vicksburg	54 Cloudy	Rapid City	48 Clear
Memphis	44 Clear	Sioux City	48 Clear
Chicago	38 Clear	St. Orleans	48 Clear
Davenport	40 Clear	Cleveland	32 Snow
Philadelphia	36 Clear	Marquette	30 Cloudy
New York	39 Pt.cldy	Bismarck	38 Clear
Buffalo	34 Pt.cldy		

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Gibraltar	Gibraltan	
Philadelphia	Waesland	
Bremen	Barbarossa	
St. Vincent, C. Verde	Borneo	
St. Vincent, C. Verde		Kaintuck
Singapore		Carmaginian
Glasgow		Augusta
Cherbourg		Victoria
New York	Minneapolis	
London	Minnesota	

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Any person run down by sickness will find that they will gain strength at once by taking the new Electric Sweat Robe treatment given by expert masseurs at treating rooms, 403 Penn avenue.

Opera.

Carrow's restaurant and dairy lunch, 84 Union street, near Fifth avenue (Diamond square). 17d

TROLLEY CHANGES NOW IN OPERATION

STEPS TAKEN TO OVERCOME THE DOWNTOWN CAR CONGESTION.

New Routes of the System—Consolidated Traction Employes' Relief Association to Be Extended Over All the Lines of the Pittsburgh Railway Co.

The board of managers of the Consolidated Traction Company Employes' Relief association at the company's offices in East Liberty last night took steps to extend the system to all lines of the combined Pittsburgh Railways Company. The men of the United and Birmingham companies now have such a system. S. LaRue Tone, assistant to the treasurer, and General Superintendent John Murphy addressed the meeting, favoring the plan, which would bring from 8,000 to 10,000 men on the different lines into the benefits of a relief association.

Messrs. Gish, Reeves and Bittmer were appointed a committee to wait on President J. D. Callery in reference to the matter. There was general good feeling over the favorable attitude of the officials to the plans of the men.

A number of changes resulting from the trolley merger went into effect yesterday. Cars began running on the new "Shady and Grant" division via Fifth avenue, Shady avenue, Ficna avenue, Highland avenue, Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue (High street) and Grant street to place of beginning. The cars bear a light green sign marked "Grant and Shady." They run about eight minutes apart. Yesterday every passenger had a seat, because the cars did not come down town. This is a new line and does not take the place of the "Penn and Shady" line of cars, which are running as heretofore. The "Shady and Grant" line belongs to the Homewood division.

Another important change was the running of the Spring Garden avenue cars of the Consolidated Company to Fifth avenue and Smithfield street instead of to Grant and Water streets. The cars which are yellow in color, come across the Ninth street bridge as formerly, but instead of turning west on Liberty street and running along Wood to Water street, go east and run around to Fifth avenue and Smithfield street via Ninth street.

A greater change was in the Millvale and Etna line, also of the Consolidated system. These cars formerly came across the Ninth street bridge to Liberty street, to Seventh street, to Penn avenue, to Cecil alley, to Liberty street, to Ninth street, thence to Allegheny. Now they come down Ohio street, to Federal street, across the suspension bridge to Sixth street, to Duquesne way, to Fifth street, to Liberty street and thence back to the bridge via Sixth street.

LABOR LEADERS MEET TO TALK OF HOSPITALS.

Carnegie Project of a Workingmen's Hospital Was Discussed and Letter Will Be Written.

Pittsburgh labor leaders held a largely attended meeting last night in miners' headquarters and discussed further plans in the Carnegie free hospital project for Pittsburgh workingmen. The general discussion developed a favorable attitude for a general hospital, managed exclusively for the injured and disabled of the mines and mills, and with a special force of the most expert surgeons in charge.

President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh miners was asked by the meeting to communicate with Mr. Carnegie and get some further expressions of opinion or advice.

Meantime, the meeting decided to appoint a committee to report to a subsequent general meeting, in reference to three propositions, one as to the cost of maintaining workingmen's wards in existing hospitals; second, as to the cost of maintaining patients; third, as to the cost of building a general hospital and maintaining it.

The Pittsburgh leader of the miners' showed a check for $1,000 which he had received during the day to add to the Port Royal mine disaster fund started by Andrew Carnegie with a contribution of $2,000. The name of the contributor of $1,000 is to be kept secret. The fund thus far is $3,600, including the amounts mentioned and $500 from the Midland Coal Company of Pittsburgh, $50 from P. J. Murphy of Pittsburgh and $100 from H. K. Lord of Philadelphia.

GROUND IS BOUGHT FOR THE BIG DERRICK.

Pennsylvania Railroad Makes Room for New Method of Loading and Unloading Cars.

The deal by which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company acquires ownership of three properties, Nos. 310, 312 and 314 Penn avenue, was concluded yesterday, the purchase price amounting to $77,500. Robert Pitcairn, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said last evening the purchase was made some time ago for the purpose of affording ground for the derrick the company intends to erect to use in unloading freight cars on the Duquesne freight station tracks.

The lot at No. 310 measures 30x120 feet, and was purchased from J. T. McNeil for $30,000. The Edward Lare property at No. 312 is 22x110 feet, and the purchase price was $25,000. No. 314 is a lot 22½x110 feet. It formerly belonged to the Crossan estate, and was bought for $22,500. The buildings on the lots are two and three-story brick structures, old and dilapidated, and did not figure in the deal.

They will be torn down at once. The property adjoins the Thomas Hutchinson lot at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Third street, which was purchased as a warehouse site last week by F. F. Nicola for $48,000. Mr. Nicola's purchase was at the rate of $800 a front foot and the railroad purchase at the rate of $1,033 a foot, but the lots bought by the latter are 32 and 42 feet deeper than those in the first purchase.

Titus to Be Retained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Police Commissioner Partridge announced tonight that he would retain Capt. Titus at the head of the detective bureau. He could stay as long as he showed himself able to handle the bureau properly, Mr. Partridge said.

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STAMP SELLERS IN WITNESS BOX

GIVE ACCOUNT OF TRANSACTIONS WITH DEFENDANT NEELY.

Say They Sold Surcharged Stamps, of Which No Record Was Kept, and Turned Proceeds Over to Neely—Rathbone's Attorneys Return to His Defense

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—At the continuation of the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds in the Audiencia court today, Senores Lanuza and Desverino reappeared as counsel for Estes G. Rathbone. Upon the opening of the court last Saturday Rathbone was informed by the judges that his counsel, Senores Lanuza and Desverino, had withdrawn from the case.

Moya and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received surcharged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely without making record thereof; that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks recalled about 18 instances of such payments of about $100 each. Moya said that Neely made no secret of these transactions, and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present.

W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, was on the stand for three hours. His voice was so weak that the interpreter repeatedly asked him to speak louder, because the official stenographers were unable to catch one-half of what he said. The fiscal examined Reeves with regard to the paying of four duplicate warrants on the postoffice department for the pay of employes in July, 1899, when Reeves was deputy auditor of Cuba, and involving about $8,000. One set of warrants had been drawn about the middle of the month, and another later, and the names on them had been forged. Reeves said that both sets of warrants had been paid. He testified that Neely told him that he had cashed these warrants. The fiscal asked Reeves if, in a previous statement to the court of first instance, he had not said that he himself had forged the indorsement of these warrants. Reeves refused to answer this question. Reeves' testimony was contradictory in many respects to his previous statements. During Reeves' testimony Neely remarked that Reeves was getting himself into a tight place and that if he would keep on he would prove him (Neely) to be innocent.

NEW CODE PROPOSED TO GOVERN PRIMARIES.

Effort Made to Prevent Any Possible Loophole for Underhanded Work.

The Allegheny City Republican committee met last evening in common council chamber and adopted a new code of rules, fixed the assessment for candidates for recorder and city controller, and filled the vacancies in the committee.

President Francis J. Torrance was absent, his place being filled by A. D. Armstrong. Samuel C. Grier, chairman of the committee on rules, presented a code to govern the primaries. The rules are the same as heretofore with the exception that the rooms in which the elections take place shall be closed immediately after the polls close. No election officer will be allowed to leave the room until the returns have been made and sealed and given to the returning officer, who shall present them the same evening to the secretary of the city committee. Two hundred dollars is also promised to any person furnishing evidence that the election is crooked.

The rules provide that each candidate for City Recorder shall pay $500, to be used for printing and stationery, and that candidates for city controller pay $300. The rules were adopted unanimously.

Although no person has announced himself a candidate for recorder, Harry E. Speidel, councilman from the Fourth ward, a strong campaigner, has come out for city controller. Popular sentiment is against the City hall ring.

James Brown, the present controller, has the backing of the hall. Brown has held the office of city controller for 32 years, and is closely affiliated with the interests of the city hall clique. Speidel is making a fight against Brown without the support of the ruling powers, and is being warmly received by the public. Speidel will contest the nomination at the primaries.

An aggression meeting will be held in the Third ward school hall this evening to nominate candidates for ward offices, and tomorrow night the Republicans of the Twelfth ward will hold a suggestion meeting in the East street school house.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Detectives Eagan and Cole arrested F. I. Lorimer of Dinora, Washington county, at the American house in Liberty avenue, last night, for Constable C. F. Woodall of Dinora. He is charged, together with George Gilbert, also of Dinora, with conspiracy by G. L. Mebner, a butcher, who alleges Lorimer owed him $175 for meat furnished his restaurant and that when he sued Lorimer for it the latter sold his business to Gilbert to prevent the levy of an execution. Lorimer will be taken to Washington county today.

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Congregation of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny Praises Work of Pastor.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, was held last night. Reports were read from the secretary, treasurer and the officers of the various societies connected with the church. The treasurer's report showed that a trifle over $22,000 had been received. The expenses were covered out of this, leaving an encouraging margin with which to begin another year. The trustees and the various officers were a unit in their praise of the excellent work done by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Thoburn.

Mr. Thoburn is in his second year as pastor, and, according to the statement of his flock, has left nothing undone to spread the kingdom of Christ. The meeting was called to order by Secretary George L. McCoy, who invited W. T. Lyon, Esq., to preside. Mr. Thoburn read a modest report of his work since his incumbency. During the year 60 new members were received into the church, making a membership of over 300. The directorate of the church was increased by the election of two more members, Prof. H. C. Pearson of the Allegheny Preparatory school and J. H. Dadds. After the congregational meeting the directors met and organized for the year by electing Albert A. Horne president.

Committed for Cruelty.

Alderman L. J. Gelzheiser yesterday committed Ernest and Amelia Reis to jail upon a charge of cruelty made by S. F. O'Brien, agent for the Humane society.

DIED.

STEWART—At his late residence, 127 Forty-third street, at 2:35 a. m., Tuesday, January 7, 1902, THOMAS B. STEWART, in his 84th year.
Notice of funeral later.

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATEMENT OF THE BIRMINGHAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1327 Carson st., Pittsburgh, South Side, for the year ending December 31, 1901.

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages	$288,098 50
Real estate	6,455 69
Cash in office	1,196 39
Cash in bank	21,258 45
Interest accrued	5,869 06
Premiums in course of collection	4,850 37
Risks unpaid	326 51
Other property of the company	1,210 97
	$329,655 81

LIABILITIES.

Reinsurance premiums	$25,192 25	
Unpaid bills	38 36	
Unpaid dividends	443 00	
	$25,583 89	
Capital	200,000 00	
Surplus	104,000 41	
		$329,655 81

RECEIPTS.

Premiums	$33,038 25	
Less reinsurance	402 50	
	$32,086 69	
Interest	18,216 92	
Rent	205 94	
		$49,508 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses	$11,206 91	
Expenses	5,740 62	
Commission	5,382 65	
	$22,330 45	
Dividends	16,000 00	
		$38,330 45

C. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 2, 1902. 111

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902.

So Many Good Sales

are crowding into this Clearance Sale, and becoming constituents of it, that we must forbear going into details, and confine ourselves to brief outlines—The sale of Pictures as an instance.

Take for granted anything we mention is much less in price than formerly, therefore very much less than the same class of goods is sold for around us.

Important News for Women.

The second floor Tailor-Made Suit Department has just received a collection of 1902 styles in tailored suits.

About an equal division of plain and fancy materials.

Jackets are made in the new buttoned Eton styles with fitted hip pieces and belt.

Skirts finished with flounces and gore flares.

Many women appreciate a first look.

Magnificent Exhibit of Embroidered Swisses.

The exhibit is not only magnificent, but the Swisses which comprise the exhibit are magnificent.

They are being bought for the coming Summer months as well as for reception dresses and party dresses for this Winter.

No such stylish Cottons ever passed the Pittsburg Custom House.

Many styles closed already.

New color conceits received yesterday.

We are just as enthusiastic over the exhibit as our hundreds of feminine friends are.

Swisses and Embroidered French Muslins, 50c to $4 a yard.
20,000 yards Imported Madras, 25c to 65c a yard.

The Picture Sale

starts this morning in two places—Mezzanine floor and at rear of center aisle. 1637 pictures—Platinum Photographs, Photogravures, Pastels, Water Colors and Paintings, all with handsome frames.

We bought them from a noted manufacturer who had them thrown back on his hands because of inability to ship in time for the Christmas sales. There are different lots made for New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburg art dealers, and they are sold for a third less than regular prices.

The full price range is from 50c Pictures for 33c to $20 Pictures for $13.34. The more popular prices are herewith given—

$ .50 Pictures	$ .33	$1.50 Pictures	$1.00
.75 Pictures	.50	2.25 Pictures	1.50
1.25 Pictures	.75	3.00 Pictures	2.00

The Sale of Fine Furniture at Reduced Prices.

The Parlor Suites are shown in the muslin, leaving the covering to be selected. We have a fine lot of upholstering materials, the best of imported and domestic weaves, and can satisfy the most fastidious taste. The cost for covering the Parlor Suites will be the lowest for good work.

Parlor Suits Reduced from
$140 to $105—Italian Walnut. Three pieces.
$171 to $120—Satinwood. Three pieces.
$ 50 to $37.50 and on along from $327 to $245. Mahogany. Two and three pieces.
$149 to $112—Dutch Inlaid. Two pieces.

Odd Chairs Reduced from
$11 to $8 and on along from $99 to $75. Mahogany.
$25 to $19—Office Arm Chairs.
$40 to $30 and from $60 to $40. Arm Chairs in tapestry.
$60 to $40—Davenport Chairs in leather.
$30 to $23—Oak Library Chairs in leather.
$40 to $30—Gilt Chairs.

Divans and Settees Reduced from
$29 to $22—Divans.
$35 to $27—Settees.

Rockers and Chairs Reduced from
$6.50 to $4.50 and along from $20 to $15. Mahogany.
$15 to $12 and along from $30 to $22. Inlaid Mahogany.
$14 to $10—Flemish Oak.
$ 9 to $6.50 and from $28 to $20—Oak.

Morris Chairs Reduced from
$ 8.50 to $6—Oak.
$13.50 to $10—Weathered Oak.
$18.50 to $10 and $18 to $12.50—Imitation Mahogany.

Odd Sofas Reduced from
$110 to $75—Carved Mahogany. Davenport.
$150 to $115—Mahogany.
$110 to $50—Mahogany frame, covered in fine wool tapestry.
$125 to $75—Carved Mahogany, in green velour.
$80 to $60 and from $72 to $54—Large Davenports, Mahogany frame.

Hall Chairs Reduced from
$28 to $18 and along from $45 to $25—Flemish Oak.
$45 to $25—Leather Easy Chairs.

Tables Reduced from
$175 to $135—Onyx in gilt. Louis XV.
$24 to $18—Art Nouveau.
$20 to $12.50—Burnt wood leather Jap. Tables.
$40 to $28—Revolving Book Tables of inlaid Mahogany.
$10 to $7.50 and along from $22 to $16.50—Mahogany.
$31 to $22.50—Vernis Martin.
$10 to $7—Smoking Tables.
$13 to $10 and from $18 to $13.50—Flemish Tables.

Tabourets Reduced from
$9 to $6—Mahogany.
$5 to $2.50 and on from $25 to $15—Various fine woods.

Note—Some of the above pieces have no duplicates.

Silver-Plated Ware Reduced.

All bright new goods, warranted quadruple silver plated on best quality Britannia metal. We close the line at these prices—

$1.50 Syrup Jugs, with tray	for $1
$1.50 Candlesticks	for $1
$1.50 Fern Dishes	for $1
$1.50 Bonbon Baskets	for $1
$6.00 Baking Dishes	for $4

Clearing the Woolens.

Doing it with price incentives that make lively times in the dress goods section.

More than half the French Robe patterns sold yesterday.

$28 Robes for $10.50.
$25 Robes for $ 9.00.

Such offers as the above and the following are strong factors in this clearance—

$1 a yard Mixed Tailor Cloths, 50c a yard.

Walking Skirts at Great Reductions.

Some odds and ends—but all thoroughly neat and good. More, they are dependable.

Brown, tan, oxford, gray and black.

Scarcely two alike.

Scarcely any two alike—flounces and gore flares the style.

Some black cheviot lined Walking Skirts in the lot.

The even $10—reduced from $15 and $18.

Special Sale Boys' Percale Shirtwaists.

65c for regular $1 quality.
6 to 12 years.

Today in the Children's department, 2d floor, we will sell Star and King makes—blue, pink and dark blue—with and without collars, for the above price.

Also Boys' White Cheviot Negligee Waists for $1—regular $2 quality—6 to 12 years.

Misses' Short Jackets Reduced.

Second floor for these reduced Jackets—

Short Jackets, tight back and double-breasted front—black and tan covert cloths—$15; sold for $10; 14-16 years.
Double-breasted, storm collar, brown and blue cheviot, $15; sold for $12.
Half length Box Coats—tan and dark red, $10; sold for $15; 14-16 years.

Pillow and Cushion Squares of Finest Upholstery Stuffs.

Today in the Furniture department, fifth floor, we will sell these squares—25 by 25 inches—at significant reductions from the yard price.

They comprise Damask, Tapestry and Velour, and are from goods that sell for $1.75 and up to $10 a yard.

Choice will be 25c, 50c and 75c each.

The Sale of Fine Soaps

as already announced, begins this morning. Some of them are the finest soaps made, comprising the best of foreign makes and the best made in this country.

We give but a brief list.

Courdray's Lettuce, 25c a cake—90c a box.
Rieger's Glycerine, 25c a cake—75c a box.
Societe Hyrdenine, 25c a cake—$1.75 a box.
Roger & Gallet's Violete de Parma, 35c a cake.
Violet's Thridace, 50c a cake—$1.25 a box.
Junger & Gebhardt's Lanolin, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c a cake.
Low, Son and Hayden's Brown Windsor and Elder Flower, 15c a cake—$1.50 a dozen.
Piver's Rozirie and Le Trefle, 50c a cake.
Legrande's Orisa Violet, 75c a cake.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, 24c a cake.
Hudnut's Strawberry, 25c a cake.
Armour's Fine Art, Violet, Bouquet and Carnation, 10c a cake—25c a box.
Oakley's Chypre, 15c a cake—40c a box.
Hiskseker's Skin, 20c a cake—50c a box.
Pear's Unscented, 12c a cake—$1.40 a dozen.
Packer's Tar, 15c a cake—50c a box.
Michelsen's Bay Rum, 10c a cake—25c a box.

Very Special 5,800 cakes Turkish Bath Soap, full 3½ oz. cakes, guaranteed as good as any made..... 3½c Cake 40c Box.

Hassocks Reduced.

Have a lot more Hassocks to sell at reduced prices. They're on the Fifth floor. Wilton, Velvet and Brussels at these reductions—

Brussels Hassocks for 40c from 65c.
Brussels Hassocks for 45c from 75c.
Velvet Hassocks for 50c from 75c.
Wilton Hassocks for 60c from $1.

Smyrna Rugs Reduced.

The Rug department, fifth floor, has these rugs to sell at reduced prices—

Smyrna Rugs—Empress, Royal and Imperial goods—36 by 72 inches—worth $5, for $3.75 each.
Square Rugs, 36 by 36 inches, worth $2.75, for $1.75 each.
Axminster Rugs in beautiful colors and designs, worth $2.25, for $1.65. Size 27 by 63 inches.
12 feet by 9 feet Smyrna Rugs, worth $25, for $17.50 each.

Clearance of Leather Goods.

This good news will be apt to spread pretty fast, so we should advise meeting these offers today—tomorrow may be too late.

A general line of Pocketbooks, Purses and Chatelaine Bags—real seal, alligator and suede leather—sold for $1.50, $2 and $3. Today all marked the even $1 each.
A lot of 75c and $1 articles in leathers of different kinds reduced to 50c each.
A lot of $3 suede leather Opera and Shopping Bags—brown, gray and black—reduced to $1.50 each.

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Reason Given Is That Better Downtown Facilities Are Required.

STREETS THAT THEY WANT

New Charter and the Apportionment Ordinances Were Passed by Select Council Yesterday—This Was a Victory for Recorder J. O. Brown.

Ordinances were introduced in select council yesterday afternoon granting to the constituent street railway concerns of the Philadelphia Company franchises for unoccupied streets of the down-town district of Pittsburg and the right to make connections with other lines of the Philadelphia Company's system.

Three ordinances were presented, one in the name of the Duquesne Street Railway Company, one for the West End Passenger Railway Company, and another for the Pittsburgh Southern Railway Company. The franchises asked for cover the entire downtown section and a portion of the South Side.

New Loops Needed.

It was officially stated for the Pittsburgh Railways Company last night that the franchises are being sought for extensions which will enable the company to make additional loops downtown. These new loops and connections will facilitate the present congested traction traffic.

A franchise asked for on the South Side will join the Birmingham and the Suburban systems. One on Grant street will provide for shorter loops for some of the lines and avoid the long downtown detour. The granting of these franchises will enable the management, officials say, to complete a thoroughly satisfactory system for the downtown traffic.

Presented to Council.

The measures were presented to select council by John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward. The ordinance of the West End Traction Passenger Railway Company confers upon this company the right to construct single or double tracks, sidings and switches, and on the following streets:

Beginning at a point on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway Company on Fifth street at its intersection with Liberty avenue; thence along Liberty avenue to Fourth street; thence along the tracks of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company on Fourth street to a connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Will Build on Ferry Street.

Also, beginning at a point on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway Company on Fifth street, at its intersection with Liberty avenue; thence across Liberty avenue to Ferry street; thence along Ferry street to a connection with the tracks of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company on Fourth avenue, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; also beginning at a point on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & West End Railway Company on Penn avenue, at its intersection with Fifth street, thence along Penn avenue to a connection with the tracks of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company at Cecil alley, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Some Thoroughfares Affected.

The Duquesne Street Railway Company's ordinance grants the company the right to construct tracks on the following named streets:

Beginning at a point on the tracks of the Transverse Passenger Railway Company on Water street, at its intersection with Grant street, thence along Grant street to Seventh avenue, thence along Seventh avenue to Smithfield street, to the Horse Ness Tract; from Seventh avenue to Liberty avenue, with the right to connect to the tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company on Liberty avenue, Sixth avenue, Diamond street, and Fourth avenue; and to the tracks of the United Traction Company on Second avenue, Third avenue, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

The route of the proposed new lines for the Pittsburgh Southern Railway Company is as follows:

Beginning at a point on South Twenty-second street, at its intersection with Sidney street, thence along South Twenty-second street to a connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Railway Company on Carson street and returning by the same route to the place of beginning, with the right to connect to the tracks of the Suburban Company on South Twenty-second street at Sidney street.

Charter Ordinance Passed.

Select council passed both the new charter and the apportionment ordinances yesterday. The passage of the charter ordinance was a back-down of select council and a victory for Recorder J. O. Brown, who ordered the controller to hold up the city payroll until councils passed the ordinance.

In order to get the measure through it was necessary for the upper branch to rescind its action of last week, when the ordinance was amended by striking out the clause empowering the recorder and heads of departments to employ non-residents as bureau officials and experts.

Last week select council objected to the recorder going outside of the city to get persons to fill the best paying jobs when there are patriots at home anxious to serve.

Objected to McAleese.

The objections of select council were based upon opposition to the appointment of John McAleese as superintendent of police. Select council reconsidered its action of last week and then reinserted the clause stricken out. It also amended another portion of the same section by striking out the words which provided that all appointees shall be residents of the city excepting experts and bureau officials.

The motion to reinsert the non-resident clause passed by a vote of 27 to 6. The six negative votes were Messrs. Barry, Geary, Hermes, Kearns, Pedder and Voskamp.

Pedder Made Objections.

Councilman Pedder of the South Side declared that he was opposed to going outside of the city for bureau officials and experts. He said, "Pittsburg is the greatest city in the world and has the best brains in the world."

Mr. Barry said that he had voted for the employment of non-residents for superintendents of parks, superintendent at the Highland zoo, and that he was ready to vote for others when necessary. He contended, however, that this power belonged to councils and that councils should be consulted whenever it was proposed to employ a non-resident.

Councilman Pedder also claimed that councils should have the right to say whether or not experts or other officials should be brought into the city.

For Future Amendments.

Mr. Upperman asserted that this part or no other part of the new charter act was effective unless there was specific provision in the charter ordinance, and he added that the charter ordinance, after it was passed, could be taken up again at any time in the future and amended if councils saw fit to do so.

Mr. Benz said that he, like Mr. Barry, had voted to bring in experts, and in the future as in the past, councils should be consulted in such cases. Mr. Benz, however, voted both for the non-resident clause and for the ordinance.

The vote on the ordinance was 20 ayes and 4 noes.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the appointment of 30 additional patrolmen and 10 additional sub-patrolmen. The vote was 28 to 2. Messrs. Barry, Geary and Kearns voting no. Ordinances amending ordinances vacating Second street and Greentree alley, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way, and resolutions authorizing the drawing of warrants for a number of bills for supplies, etc., were passed finally.

CAR AND FIRE TRUCK COLLIDE

DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED AND ONE HORSE KILLED.

One Other Horse Hurt and Four Passengers in the Electric Car Were Badly Shaken Up—Motorman Was Placed Under Arrest at End of Trip.

While responding to an alarm of fire from box No. 35 at 8:15 o'clock last night, Truck A, of the fire department, collided with car No. 426, of the United Traction Company, at Penn avenue and Ninth street. The driver was severely injured and fell beneath the car wheels; two horses were injured, one so badly that it had to be shot, and the side of the car was crushed in. The alarm had been sent in for a fire which threatened the new trestle of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The fire burned fiercely for a few minutes, but was extinguished with slight loss.

Truck A was speeding eastward along Penn avenue. The bells were ringing for a clear track, but Motorman A. D. McCurdy failed to heed the warning. He started his car northward across Penn avenue, when too late he tried to avoid the accident by shutting off the power, but his car had run too far.

Driver Thrown to Street.

The trio of horses drawing the truck crashed into the car. The impact threw the driver, John Loughridge, forward among the horses, his head striking against the car. He rolled under the wheels. Had the car not been brought to a sudden stop he would have been crushed to death. When the driver drew rein in an attempt to prevent the accident the three horses stood on their hind feet, but the momentum of the truck back of them pushed them along, the hind feet of the middle horse going under the car. Both legs were broken and it was necessary to kill the animal, three shots being necessary. The off horse was also badly injured, and was taken to the Tunnel street infirmary.

Pole Crashed Into Car.

The right pole of the truck crashed through the second panel of the car, but fortunately for the passengers broke after entering and causing little damage. The four passengers in the car were thrown from their seats by the force of the collision, but none seriously injured.

Driver Loughridge was taken to the office of Dr. R. G. Herron at Ninth and Sheffield streets, and his injuries dressed. Later he was taken to his home in Frankstown avenue.

Lieutenant Garret Crossan placed an officer on the car with instructions to arrest the motorman when he finished his trip and take him to police headquarters. He was arrested by Officer Adolph Schultz and taken to Central station. He gave his name as A. D. McCurdy and his residence as No. 15 Kingston place, Allegheny.

TO AVERT A PRICE WAR

Officials of Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company Make One Last Strong Effort.

Officials of the new Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company made another effort yesterday in Pittsburgh to draw the Independent Glass Company back into the price agreement. W. L. Lindhart and Leopold Mambourg of the Federation company had a conference with Treasurer, Joel G. Sayer of the Independent company, looking to this end. Other officials of the Independent company were not present. Afterward, it was officially said that nothing had developed to change the situation in relation to the three general interests.

The Independent company will not be represented at the meeting at Muncie, Ind., today. Those in interest consider that the Independent company has no business at the meeting; that anything which might develop in relation to all interests would have to first be considered between the American Window Glass and the Independent Glass Companies, the parties to the price agreement which expired with last month.

The officials of the Federation company announced yesterday that the Allegheny Glass Company, operating at Port Allegheny, McKean county, has joined their agreement, in addition to the Pittsburgh Glass Company, mentioned yesterday morning. Interests of the Independent company say that these acquisitions can not count in the controversy, as they assert that both of these companies have sold their output for the year.

There is a bare chance that, if the outsiders can be brought into an agreement through the Mambourg contingent, serious continuation of the open market may be avoided, but the Independent Glass Company interests doubt it and believe that the trade is in a maelstrom and a price war to the end of the fire cannot now be stopped. Messrs. Lindhart and Mambourg left last night for Muncie, Ind., where the meeting of independents and others interested in the trade is called for, today.

NEW COAL FIELD TO OPEN.

Shaft Has Been Sunk 250 Feet and the Vein Will Be Worked in Three Weeks.

The new Allegheny Coal Company has lowered its mining shafts about 250 feet and will be able to start the development of the vein in about three weeks. A branch to the West Penn road has been built. The company owns 4,000 acres near Cheswick and close to 5,000 acres recently purchased by the Midland Coal Company of Pittsburgh. The Allegheny company is composed principally of Cleveland interests. Parks Foster of Elyria, O., is president and U. C. Hatch secretary.

On account of this coal development north of the Allegheny river and mostly in Springdale township, plans are springing up for the establishment of new industrial plants there. One concern, which will probably locate near Cheswick, plans to employ 600 men in open hearth and sheet mills.

A report from Cleveland, O., tells of the formation of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Coal Company, with $50,000 capital, to handle the output of six independent concerns in this district. Representatives of the independent concerns here say they know nothing of the company, but regard it as similar to others planning to act as a selling agency. Sheldon Parks of Cleveland is the head of the new Pittsburgh and Ohio Coal Company.

Will Reopen Dowie Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Judge Tuley today announced that he would allow the Stevenson-Dowie case to be reopened to admit as evidence certain letters alleged to have been written by Stevenson to his brother, in which the conditions under which the Zion lace industries were established are said to be at variance with Stevenson's testimony.

REVISIONS OF THE BIBLE TO BE TALKED OF

First Discussion on the Work of English and American Committees.

ALL CREEDS ARE INVITED

Next Quarterly Pastors' Gathering in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Monday Afternoon Will Be of Unusual Interest—Bishop Whitehead to Talk.

Next Monday afternoon there will be a pastors' gathering in the association rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, Penn avenue and Seventh street, that will be of extraordinary interest alike to the public and the ministers of all denominations in Allegheny county. To interest the spiritual workers in these quarterly gatherings the various Monday ministerial meetings have been postponed.

The interest of the meeting centers in two papers that are to be read by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. W. B. Riddle of Allegheny.

Bishop Whitehead announced yesterday that he would read a paper on "Marginal Readings from the Bible as Adopted by the Episcopal Convention." Mr. Riddle announced that his subject would be "The Revisions of the English and American Committee."

Intellectual Treat Promised.

As both papers are on kindred subjects a rare intellectual treat is in store for the pastors. Mr. Riddle will weigh the reports of both the English and American committees on the revision of the Bible. The subject is the result of a close analysis of the revised edition of the Bible made last year by the American committee, and the reasons that prompted it. It is now generally conceded by ministers of all creeds that the American committee's edition is the more scholarly of the two and also more exhaustive. The American edition as edited last year leans to a more modern adaptation of scriptural phrases.

When the committees appointed by the various creeds of England and America to consider the subject of revision reported the results of their investigation it was found that the American committee had extricated itself from old landmarks for the purpose of making the study of the Bible more attractive and at the same time more intelligent.

Committees Disagreed.

The English committee did not favor the American committee's idea of revision. A compact was made, too, that the American committee should not issue its revised edition until 10 years after the meeting. That time expired last year, and the American edition is now in the market. This will be the first time a discussion of the theme has been made, and keen interest is already being manifested in next Monday's meeting. Invitations will be sent out to the pastors of churches of every denomination in Allegheny county. This was announced at the various ministerial meetings held yesterday afternoon. These pastoral gatherings are becoming more interesting and of late there has been a larger attendance and a broader sympathy shown.

Spirit Is Broadening.

At the last general meeting a Catholic priest was invited to speak, and this was but the opening of a more friendly and broader spirit among the pastors of all denominations. Bishop Whitehead's presence at the next meeting will serve to broaden still more this spirit.

The bishop attended the Episcopal convention and is himself a thorough student of Scripture, so that altogether the meeting will be a gathering of the brain and heart of the clergy in this district.

The usual Monday ministerial meetings held yesterday were well attended. Before the Methodist Protestant meeting the Rev. F. N. Foster delivered an entertaining discourse on "The Relation of the Pastor's Wife to the Congregation." Mr. Foster's ideal pastor's wife is one who is a good housekeeper, not a writer of sermons, though she may inspire them at times; one who corrects the pastor's faults, is unselfish in her devotion to the spreading of the kingdom of God, in a word, a "woman fashioned after God's own heart." Equally interesting papers were read before the other meetings.

NIGHT SCHOOL IN SESSION.

Second Term Opens With Excellent Prospects and an Enrollment of 150 Students.

The second term of the Cathedral night school commenced last night with an encouraging attendance. About 150 students were registered. These are divided in four rooms with separate teachers for the various grades.

The night school was instituted with a view to giving working boys and girls an opportunity to gain an education that will be beneficial to them in their various avocations. The studies embrace the most necessary acquirements of a practical education, such as arithmetic, reading and spelling, and a proper use of the English language. The night school is an experiment, but will likely prove a permanent fixture. It is expected that 100 or more will be added to the classes tonight.

The night school is the result of an idea of the Rev. Father Cenevin, rector of the Cathedral. During his years as rector he has left no stone unturned to assist young men and women in appreciating all that is good and wholesome. The Cathedral Lyceum in Fifth avenue is one of his fancies that has attracted young men from all parts of the city. It has a large membership and excellent study rooms, library, baths, gymnasium and the like.

BELL STARTS SOUTH.

Revolutionary Relic Honored by Demonstration at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The old liberty bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston exposition at 8 o'clock this morning.

As the special train left the Pennsylvania railroad station a salute of 21 guns was fired at the League Island navy yard. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

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BRYAN DISTURBED BY ABANDONMENT

EX-CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY SPEAKS AT WOOSTER, O.

At the Celebration of Andrew Jackson's Birthday the Former Democratic Leader Reiterates His Arguments Against Combinations of Capital.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 6.—Democrats of this city tonight held their celebration of the birthday of Andrew Jackson. William Jennings Bryan was the orator of the evening, and met with an enthusiastic reception. A luncheon was given in his honor at the home of the Hon. L. P. Ohliger. At the celebration tonight the Hon. E. B. Eshelman presided. The Hon. E. H. Moore of Youngstown had for his toast "The Democratic Party," and William H. Miller of Wooster "The Ladies." Mr. Bryan had forhis theme "Steadfastness."

Mr. Bryan, afte making his usual arguments against national banks and combinations of capital, showed that his abandonment by the mass of the Democracy rankled deeply in his bosom. He said:

Must we abandn the self-evident truth that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed? Must we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact and join in the shout for blod and conquest? Our republic rests upon olid rock and while its principles are revered it cannot be overthrown from within orfrom without, but if all parties joined togethe to erect an empire upon American soil, they would build upon the sand and the edifice cond not endure. It is a law divine in its origh, irresistible in its force and eternal in its duration, that wrong doing ultimately destroys the wrong-doer and no nation or combination of nations is strong enough to evade or relat retributive justice.

But suppose—what no one should assume and what no one can prove—that steadfast adherence to Democratic principles would result in treated defeat, is there any reason why we should abandon those principles and adopt others, or have none at all? Those who prefer prison fare, or a servile subject's lot to the dangers of the battlefield, may condemn the Boers for continuing what some describe as a hopeless struggle for independence, but those who can measure the mighty influence of brea deeds know that the sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa have already conferred upon the world a benefit that cannot be measured by money. Their valor has brought greater security to all the republics of the earth the bodies of their dead have built a bulwark behind which the friends of liberty will fight for centuries. The fact that England has been compelled to employ more than 200000 soldiers to subjugate less than 25,000 men in arms—the fact that England has expended more than $1,000 per Boer—the per capita wealth of the United States—and has neither been able to purchase them nor kill them—these facts are immeasurably valuable to people everywhere, who want free government for themselves and are content that others should enjoy it also.

So the Democratic party, whether in power or out of power, is serving mankind when it stands steadfastly for constitutional government and insists that the government shall be administered according to Jeffersonian maxim, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

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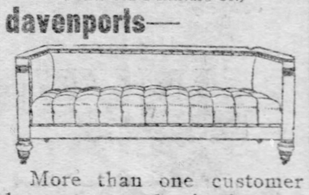

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48c for Ladies' Cambric Drawers, lawn ruffle, trimmed with deep Torchon lace inserting and ruffle yoke band.

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12½c for Ladies' Drawers—with hemstitched hem and yoke band.

25c for well-made Drawers, with 5-inch hemstitched cambric ruffle or with 3 tucks above hem.

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35c for double yoke tuck Gowns; 18 tucks—ruffle on neck and sleeves.

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50c for short Underskirts—inch Cambric ruffle; hemstitched hem and ruffle ruffle; or for Short Skirt, with 8-inch Cambric ruffle and three hemstitched tucks and deep hem.

$1.25 for Cambric Skirt Chemises, round yoke, made entirely of Torchon lace, with extra deep lace ruffle, ribbon trimmed, and 8-inch lawn ruffle, edged with deep Torchon lace on skirt.

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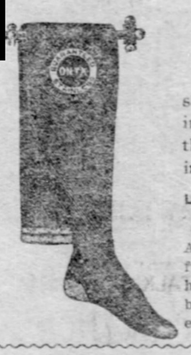

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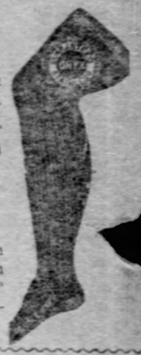

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BERLIN—WHY AMERICANS ARE AHEAD IN MANUFACTURING

PEKING—MORE TROUBLE AGAIN FEARED WITH CHINESE

GERMAN OFFICER KILLS A STUDENT IN PISTOL DUEL

Sure-Thing Arrangements by Court of Honor Makes It One-Sided Affair.

SENSATION IN GERMANY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Full narratives of the duel fought last Thursday at Jena, in the duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenasch, in which Lieut. Thieme of the Ninety-fourth regiment killed a student of Halle university named Held, by shooting him through the heart, are producing a deep sensation throughout Germany.

Lieut. Thieme is the best pistol shot of his regiment, and pistols were selected by the court of honor, composed exclusively of army officers, notwithstanding the fact that the student societies proposed the use of sabres. The court of honor stipulated that five shots be exchanged between the duelists, consequently Held had little chance of escape. He was killed at the third exchange of shots.

The duel resulted from a party of students having jostled some army officers in the street. Held was with the students and he slapped the face of Lieut. Thieme, who was in plain clothes.

About the same time that the court of honor was arranging the details of this duel Emperor William was receiving New Year congratulations from the German generals. According to gossip current in military messes, the emperor on this occasion directed that the doors of the salon be closed and talked for several minutes about dueling. The emperor is reported to have said that so far as he was concerned he did not expect to trouble himself with what the subalterns might do, as he looked to the corps of commanders and would hold them personally responsible to himself for the prevention of unnecessary duels. Emperor William is also credited with having said that if duels should occur in 1902 similar to some which had taken place in 1901 he would demand resignations.

NINETEEN SEAMEN LOST.

British and French Vessels Collide Off Portuguese Coast and Both Go Down.

LISBON, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Alfonso, from Newport for Gibraltar, and the Spanish steamer Vilelva, both loaded with coal, collided during the night of January 4, off Aveiro, Portugal. Both vessels sank. Eighteen men of the Alfonso and one man belonging to the Vilelva were drowned.

Twenty-four members of the Vilelva's crew and the captain of the Alfonso were picked up and landed at Matte Linos.

AMERICAN MACHINERY ASTONISHES A GERMAN.

Yankee Shipbuilders Able to Pay Higher Wages and Still Underbid Europe, Because They Use Labor-Saving Devices—Naval Constructor's Report.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Tjard Schwartz, a German naval constructor who was recently sent to the United States by the marine general staff to investigate shipbuilding there, has submitted his reports. Herr Schwartz says that all the principal ship yards in the United States facilitated his investigations in every way. His descriptions are accompanied by masses of photographs and drawings of new machines, especially of pneumatic contrivances used in shipbuilding. The investigator says that materials for the construction of steel ships are lower in price in the United States than in any other country, and that the only thing to be complained of is the fluctuation in prices which makes competition with foreign shipbuilders difficult. Herr Schwartz says in this connection that within four months the prices of shipbuilding materials in the United States have fluctuated 200 per cent from a lack of stability of the market, and that this is the principal reason why some American shipbuilders are combating with the steel producers.

The German investigator refers to the splendid body of American workmen earning wages from 30 to 50 per cent higher than they paid in Great Britain, 100 per cent higher than the wages paid on the continent, and says that wage bills in the United States are counterbalanced by economical processes of machinery which are not found in European yards.

Herr Schwartz reports that notwithstanding the wages paid, freighters are being built on the Great Lakes as cheaply as tramp steamers are built in Great Britain.

He says that the most striking differences between German and American ship yards was found in the use of pneumatic boring, hammering and riveting machines and pneumatic cranes in the United States.

The investigator saw 75 pneumatic machines working at once in the yards of an American shipbuilding company in Chicago, although only two ships were on the stocks. He says that British shipbuilders are arranging to obtain these pneumatic machines from the United States.

Herr Schwartz reports that the new consolidation of shipbuilding companies in the United States is the largest and richest shipbuilding concern in the world, and he says that it will devote its resources to economic shipbuilding, to reducing the present method of obtaining material to uniformity and to the centralization of ship construction and its management.

The German naval constructor concerns himself in his report almost entirely with statements of fact, but in conclusion he says:

"We see, therefore, that the Americans are striving with all the means at their command to make their shipbuilding industry in a position successfully to compete with the long established English builders on the one hand and on the other with the younger, but rapidly developing shipbuilders of Germany."

SOLDIERS MUST HIDE WHEN THE DOWAGER EMPRESS COMES

Chinese Government Fears Collision Between Foreign Troops and the Yellow Men.

FIRST RIDE ON RAILWAY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The Chinese officials have requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters tomorrow, in order to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and foreign troops on the occasion of the court's return to Peking. The ministers will comply.

The families of the foreign diplomats will occupy the buildings which the Chinese government has tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parade. There is much criticism of this course among the foreigners, who are not satisfied with the fact that the ministers alone are to remain in the legations. They believe that the event should be completely ignored. They say that the presence of any members of the legations will be construed as being a sort of homage to the court, and will be thus proclaimed among the people.

Hold Different Opinions.

The foreigners are divided into two factions concerning the future relations of the diplomats with the court, one holding that the relations should be limited to the fulfillment of the most formal, obligatory ceremonies, and the other holding that in official and social relations the ministers should endeavor to be more intimate with the court than formerly and should meet all Chinese advances in the most friendly spirit.

Many foreign soldiers and a few officers today violated the government's request to keep off the streets, which have been cleaned and decorated for the royal procession. This is likely to create resentment.

Railways Are Congested.

Railroad traffic between Peking and Pao-Ting-Fu, except on the court's business, has been congested since the arrival of the court at Pao-Ting-Fu. Special trains for two days past have been bringing the court's baggage here. Official business monopolizes the telegraph lines and the postal service to Pao-Ting-Fu.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—The director general of the Belgian railroad in China, who conveyed the emperor's and dowager empress' train from Cheng-Ting-Fu, telegraphs that he has been personally thanked by their majesties, who expressed themselves pleased and interested by their first experience in railroad travel.

HARMONY IN PORTO RICO.

Legislature Will Make Liberal Appropriations for Educational Purposes.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 6.—The Porto Rican legislature, which convened on January 2, is working harmoniously. Ten bills have already been introduced, one of which appropriates $50,000 for sending a Porto Rican exhibit to the St. Louis exposition.

The educational section of the budget is also up for approval. It provides for the expenditure of $100,000 more than was asked for educational purposes last year, when 200 additional schoolhouses and an appropriation of $400,000 were proposed.

Martin J. Brumbaugh, Porto Rican commissioner of education, who is now in Philadelphia, has sent a letter to Secretary Hartzell here, in which he says he will shortly resign his position.

Business was suspended here today, it being "Three Kings' day," which, insofar as the exchanging of gifts is concerned, is celebrated as is Christmas in the north.

Central American Peace Conference.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Jan. 6.—The presidents of the Central American states expect to meet at Corinto, Nicaragua, January 15, to confer on the subject of establishing more cordial relations between their respective republics and to devise means for assuring peace among them.

"Ripper" Bill Sustained.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 6.—Judge J. S. Wilson, in an exhaustive opinion rendered today, refused to grant an injunction on petition of the poorhouse directors restraining the county commissioners from taking charge of the poorhouse and farm and the poor of the county, as provided for by the Beaver county poorhouse "ripper" bill passed by the last legislature and placed the costs upon the plaintiffs.

RENEWAL IS OPPOSED.

New Foundland Hopes England Will Not Renew French Shore Modus Vivendi.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 6.—The colonial authorities entertain the hope that the British government does not expect a renewal of the French shore modus vivendi, which expired on December 31, 1901, for the current year. They consider that this arrangement has proved a very great drawback to the welfare of the colony, and that its renewal would prolong the vexatious phases of the French shore question for a further period.

Were it not for the Boer war there is little doubt but that the colony would refuse to renew this measure. Even as it is there is a strong element in the upper house of the colonial legislature which is opposed to the renewal of this arrangement under any circumstances.

MORE BOERS BAGGED.

Beresford's Constabulary Kills 11 and Captures 35 Burghers.

BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, Jan. 6.—Beresford's constabulary encountered a force of Boers January 4 in the central part of the Orange River Colony, killed Field Cornet Pretorias and 10 men and captured 35 burghers, including Field Cornets Leroux and Erasmus.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The war office, on the authority of Lord Kitchener, this evening denies the report telegraphed from Pretoria, January 1, that two officers of the intelligence department, who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender, near Warm Baths, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

MAXIM MAY COMPETE.

Thinks He Could Win Prize in Airship Competition at St. Louis.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Regarding the published statement that the managers of the St. Louis exposition have decided to offer $200,000 for an airship competition, Sir Hiram Maxim, the American inventor, said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening:

"I have not heard anything on the subject beyond press reports, and certainly shall not spend any money on that basis. I have spent $100,000 in aerial experiments in the past. If I get an invitation in official form and the St. Louis managers put up $200,000 in a bank, I am willing to spend $100,000 more to win, and thus recoup myself, which I feel reasonably confident I could do."

Santos-Dumont and Langley are mentioned as probable competitors for the St. Louis prize.

BUY LESS GERMAN SUGAR.

Exports of That Country to the United States in 1901 Amounted to $99,616,731.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Complete returns from all of the consulates in Germany show that the total of German exports to the United States in the year 1901 amounted to $99,616,731. This is a decrease of $3,567,922 from the value of the same class of exports in 1900, and it is due entirely to the reduction of sugar exported to the United States. In 1901 this product was exported to a valuation of $7,827,349, as against $16,332,552 in 1900.

The increase in merchandise other than sugar exported last year to the United States amounted to $4,937,280.

CHAMBERLAIN CONTENTED.

Says Hatred of England Is an Old Story and Due to Her Pre-Eminence.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In speaking at Birmingham tonight, Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, referred to the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain which is entertained abroad, and denied that this was due to the existence of a particularly wicked government.

"This is no new thing in history," he said, "and we must maintain our splendid isolation, surrounded and supported by our colonial kinsfolk."

While fully admitting the necessity of finding new markets and keeping abreast of modern times and methods, Mr. Chamberlain saw no sign of any imminent or pressing danger to British trade. He said:

"During the last five years we have enjoyed an absolutely unparalleled condition of trade and for the future the prospects are exceedingly good."

The colonial secretary strongly deprecated any attempt on the part of the trades unions to restrict the output and reduce all workmen to a dead level of mediocrity. In this connection the speaker referred to the opinions of Senator Hanna and President Schwab of the steel corporation on this subject.

Edward Decorates Marquis Ito.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—King Edward has conferred the Order of Knight, Grand Cross of the Bath, upon Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman.

Madrid Paper Suppressed.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—El Pais has been suspended by the police on account of its persistent attacks upon the queen regent.

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WAS LEFT ON A DESERT

Manufacturer's Agent Has a Thrilling Experience While Returning from Orient.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 6.—William Carothers, the traveling representative of the Keystone driller works of Beaver Falls, who, while en route home from a trip through Russia and Japan in the interests of his company, was robbed of his money and railroad ticket at a point 800 miles east of San Francisco, and had to wire home for funds, arrived at his home at College Hill yesterday. Mr. Carothers had an adventurous time on his way home. He says that he and two others were on a chair car on the train when the lights were turned low and all fell asleep. Presently they came to a station, and the three getting off to procure refreshments, discovered that their pockets had been picked while they slept.

They boarded the train again, but the conductor and brakeman had been changed at the station and the new officials would not believe their story of having been robbed, so they stopped the train out in the desert and put them off. Carothers reached a town and wired home.

At Manchuria he had to embark in the steamer to San Francisco by taking a boat and rowing out from land. The boat was manned by four Chinamen and, as the sea was very rough, they almost capsized several times. He had his valise and an iron box containing mementoes of his trip, and the little boat rocked so wildly that the box went overboard and sank. When the vessel was reached he almost lost his life getting aboard. The Chinamen on their way back hoisted a sail and a gust of wind upset the boat and the four Chinamen drowned in sight of all those on board the steamer.

SNYDER UNDECIDED.

Doesn't Know Whether or Not He Will Be a Candidate.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—T. L. Eyre, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, arrived in Harrisburg this evening, and on being questioned about the candidacy of Senator Snyder of Chester county for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, said:

"In an interview with Senator Snyder today he informed me that he had not yet made up his mind what action he would take; that he had never authorized anyone to speak for him on the subject; that he was holding the matter under advisement and would make an announcement to his friends when he had fully determined what course he would pursue. I can only add that I am for him for any office that he may ask, and should he conclude to be a candidate for any state office my judgment is that he will have the unanimous indorsement of his own and surrounding counties."

Killed His Rival.

HAZLETON, PA., Jan. 6.—In a quarrel here today over a woman who had won the affections of both men, Joseph Montcavage, aged 25, struck the proprietor of his boarding-house, Lewis Sochaski, aged 27, on the head with a fence paling, causing a fracture of the skull, from which he died this afternoon. Montcavage is under arrest.

CHLOROFORM AGENT TO WRECK A TRAIN

Probable Robbery Averted by Discovery of the Engineer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 6.—That Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 7 was not wrecked Sunday morning at the foot of the Allegheny mountains, 40 miles west, is due to the keen sight of the engineer. As the train was approaching the village of Swanton the engineer noticed a man lying near the switch, and another glance told him that the latter had been tampered with. Quickly bringing his train to a standstill, an investigation revealed the fact that the prostrate form was that of Matthew Sarsfield, who works in the dual capacity of operator and switchman. It took some time to arouse the latter, who stated that he had been chloroformed by five men who overpowered him as he was about to place the switch. He also alleges that they struck him with a coupling pin. Five men answering his assailants' description are being pursued by officers near Oakland.

The telegraph station is in a lonely place in a wild and mountainous section. The object of the attempt to wreck the train is presumed to have been for the purpose of robbery. Sarsfield lives in Piedmont, W. Va.

JUDGE O'CONNOR SWORN IN.

Large Crowd Witnessed the Change of Officers in Cambria County.

EBENSBURG, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Francis J. O'Connor, Democrat, was sworn in as president judge of Cambria county this afternoon before the largest crowd ever seen in the court house. Upon retiring the Cambria County Bar association presented Judge Barker with a handsome gold watch. F. B. Jones, the retiring register and recorder, and S. W. Davis, retiring prothonotary, were presented with leather chairs. William H. Strauss, register and recorder, and Charles Troxell, prothonotary, were also sworn in. After a brief speech by Judge Barker accepting the watch, court adjourned.

OFFENDED THE QUAKERS.

Edwin Abbey Tells Bostonians Pig Iron Controls Philadelphia Art.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Philadelphia art patrons are indignant over the statement said to have been made by Edwin Abbey in Boston that "Pig Iron controls Philadelphia art ideals." Harrison Morris, director of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, seemed inclined to doubt the truth of the report. He said Mr. Abbey was satisfied to exhibit in Philadelphia, because he he shows at the next exhibit.

E. Burgess Warren said it was a very extraordinary statement. Said he: "There is no doubt that Philadelphia has held its own in the development of art in America. The Academy of the Fine Arts, where Mr. Abbey was educated, is today classed as the foremost school in the country."

Leslie W. Millan, director of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, said: "If Mr. Abbey really said that it is a very handsome return to Boston for the commission which was given him for the paintings to decorate the Boston public library."

Railroads' Wages Increased.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 6.—A notice was posted here by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today granting the train and yardmen an increase in wages of practically 10 per cent. Dating from January 1, day and night engineers will receive 29 cents an hour; day and night firemen, 18 cents; day conductors, 24 cents; night conductors, 25 cents; day brakemen, 19 cents, and night brakemen, 20 cents.

WILL MAKE CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY NOMINATION

JUDGES TO BE ENJOINED

Recount of the Altoona Primary Election Votes Will Be Demanded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 6.—Politics in Altoona reached the boiling point tonight at the meeting of the return judges when Attorney J. F. Sullivan for W. H. Howard, who lost the nomination for mayor at the Republican primaries Saturday night to John W. Plummer by 71 votes, notified the judges that injunction papers would be served on them tomorrow not to destroy the ballot. Howard will demand a recount and his friends declare that this will elect him.

The troublesome precincts are the First, Third and Fourth of the Sixth ward and the Third precinct of the Eighth ward, where Howard's friends hint that Plummer men counted him out.

City Chairman D. Edward Butler will attempt to be re-elected city chairman by declaring illegal all the names of the city committeemen written on the tickets and not printed. Butler elected only four out of 46 committeemen.

WANT THIRD TICKET.

Effort Being Made to Nominate Union Party Candidates in Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Following close after the Republicans and Democrats have put municipal tickets in the field here, comes the announcement of Union party candidates being considered to enter the race for city offices. The movement contemplated by the independents is believed to have started D. K. Ramey, a retired contractor, for mayor; George A. Houser, who was second at the Republican primaries for city treasurer, to stand on the ticket for that position, and W. L. Nicholson for controller.

It is not known whether these men will consent to the Union nominations, but a special effort is started to induce them to enter the contest.

DENIAL FROM COL. HUFF.

Says He Was Not Asked to Aid in Defeating Republican Candidates.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Col. George F. Huff returned from Washington this evening after several days' absence. Regarding the report circulated that a representative of Attorney General John P. Elkin had offered him certain political favor should he lend his aid to the defeat of the Republican ticket in Westmoreland county, Col. Huff says: "I had no conversation with Attorney General Elkin, nor with any person representing him, concerning the defeat of any Republican candidate on the ticket at the late election."

Want Pattison Nominated.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Crawford county Democratic committee today adopted resolutions presented by Chairman E. Lowry Humes, urging the Democrats of Pennsylvania to nominate Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia for governor.

Banker Died of Smallpox.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., Jan. 6.—Oliver A. Gilbert, first vice president of the First National bank of Montrose, died last night in that borough of smallpox. He was one of the best-known business men in Susquehanna county.

DESPERADO ESCAPED FROM HIS SICK BED

George Dively Jumps Through a Window and Eludes His Guards.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, PA., Jan. 6.—George Dively, the desperado who was captured by Officer Dayton and a posse on December 26, after being twice wounded, escaped about 9 o'clock this evening from his father's home, where guards were detailed to watch him until he became well enough to be removed to the county jail.

Dively, feigning extreme illness, the guards relaxed their caution, when he leaped through a window in his night clothing and sprang into a buggy on the outside and was rapidly driven out of town. Officers and searching parties started after the fugitive.

ATTACKED WITH BERI-BERI.

Philadelphia Missionary in Brazil Obliged to Come Home.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Rev. Z. C. Taylor, who for 20 years has been doing missionary work at Bahia, Brazil, in the interest of the Southern Baptist association, arrived on the steamer Waesland today, accompanied by his wife and three children. Mr. Taylor was obliged to leave Brazil, having contracted beri-beri, a tropical disease.

The Waesland encountered rough weather during the trip across the Atlantic, and Mr. Taylor, already sick and weak, suffered severely and only survived the tempestuous voyage by a free use of stimulants. When able to travel Mr. Taylor will go to Richmond, Va., where his eldest son is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor established 10 churches in Brazil and issued a paper in the interest of the Gospel.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Andrew Drankoski, a Polish miner, was killed by an electric motor.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Oliver Zimmerman of this city was killed by a fall from a balcony of a residence.

SHARPSVILLE, PA.—John Salliday of this place was found lying in an ash pit in West's foundry with his neck broken.

SHARON, PA.—The Mercer county commissioners organized by electing John McClure president and J. M. Campbell attorney.

WOOSTER, O.—Alfred J. Thomas, a widely-known lawyer of this city, was declared guilty of perjury last night by a jury in the court of common pleas.

EVANS CITY, PA.—The body of James Covert, who disappeared from his home near this place on New Year's evening, was found yesterday in Breakneck creek.

IRWIN, PA.—Two Italian railroad laborers employed by Booth & Flinn at Andara were killed by an express train. The bodies were brought here to await identification.

MASONTOWN, PA.—Miss Rose Taylor was burned to death last night by her clothes catching fire from a grate. She lived with her uncle, John Taylor, near Lardins station.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Fire at New Wilmington last night destroyed the frame business blocks of Mrs. Andrew Seuver and A. A. Shaffer, located in the heart of the town.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—At a negro dance at Elm Grove last night, Frank Harris shot Thomas Newell in an altercation over a girl, and the wound will probably prove fatal. Both men are colored. Harris escaped.

ALTOONA, PA.—While packing powder in a drill hole at the stone quarries at McKees Gap, south of here, Harry Otto got caught in an explosion. He was brought to the hospital here, where he may possibly recover, but will be disfigured for life.

ALTOONA, PA.—Patrick Judge of Pittsburgh, while suffering from dementia, was found walking on the railroad track east of this city last night. He was entirely nude, and the weather was extremely cold. His feet, fingers and ears had been badly frozen.

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Making a Start Is the Important Thing.

It's not wise to put off saving money until you have a large sum to begin with. If you can only spare a dollar you can open an account with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, and that dollar and every dollar you deposit afterward will earn 4 per cent interest. A capital and surplus of nearly $700,000 00 guarantee the safety of your money. 17vyg

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SPECIAL NO 2.—

1500 pairs Mens Patent Leathers—$2.50 and $3.00 Values at only $1.50—Every pair warranted—with a new pair FREE if they BREAK THROUGH.

SPECIAL NO. 3—

2200 pairs Mens fine Box Calf Enamel and Vici Best Oak double Soles—genuine Goodyear welts—the celebrated ON TOP $3.50 SHOES now selling at $2.50—Nothing better anywhere at $3.50—You save a dollar each pair.

SPECIAL NO. 4—

4000 pairs at $1.90 Mens and Womens Shoes, regular $3.00 values, in Box Calf, Enamel and Vici—all sizes—over 50 styles.

SPECIAL NO. 5—

2000 pairs Womens and Mens finest $4, $5 and $6.00 Shoes selling at $2.90 and $3.00.

SPECIAL NO. 6—

900 Pairs Holiday Slippers at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

1700 pairs Boys and Girls fine Shoes in Box Calf, Vici Kid and Enamel at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

SPECIAL NO. 7—

2000 pairs of Childrens fine Vici Kid, Box Calf, patent leather and Enamels at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

600 pairs Infants Shoes—all Colors and Black Kid, at 19c, 25c, 39c 50c.

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N. B.—Plate Sale follows two weeks later.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,064	THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
Area Sq. Miles 316.22	Fifth in Volume of bank clearings—Fourth in rank among cities.

Child Killed by Fire—A 2-year-old child of J. K. Johnson of Oakdale died as the result of falling into an open grate.

Child Died Suddenly—The infant child of Samuel Hague, No. 312 Darsie street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Gas Caused Small Fire—Gas caused a small fire yesterday morning in the feed store of F. M. Wilson, 735 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Contagious Diseases—There were 24 cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria reported to the bureau of health yesterday for the two preceding days.

Pest House for Braddock—The board of health of Braddock will establish a pest house on the river bank near the foot of Eighth street for the two smallpox patients.

Wants an Inspectorship—Detective Robert Denniston is an applicant for a police inspectorship under the ordinance passed by councils yesterday increasing the number from three to five.

Braddock Bonds Sold—Braddock council last night sold to Farson, Leith & Co. of New York, street and sewer improvement bonds to the amount of $101,000. The premium was $5,250. There were 20 bidders.

Young People's Meeting — The monthly meeting of the Young People's societies of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, tomorrow afternoon.

Wanted to See Grandpa—Walter Emerick, 12 years of age, who disappeared from his home, No. 1712 Cecil street, Sharpsburg, has been found in Butler county, where he had gone to visit his grandparents.

Coal Tipple Burned—The coal tipple of the Westmoreland Coal Company at Emblem, on the Baltimore & Ohio, was destroyed by fire. The loss was about $5,000. Two hundred men will be out of work for several weeks.

Injured by Falling Bolt—A. R. Sparline, an employe of the American Bridge Company was painfully injured by being struck on the head by a bolt while at work on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad bridge at Homestead.

Will Probably Die—John Coslett, shot on Saturday by Officer Michael Sullivan, is still alive at the South Side hospital, but there is only a slight chance of his recovery. Edward Woods, his companion, was yesterday sent to the workhouse for 90 days.

Asher at Penitentiary—Charles Asher, sentenced on Saturday to 19 years and 10 months in the penitentiary, was taken to the institution yesterday. He has not spoken a dozen words since he was arrested on the charge of shooting G. A. Sanders in Diamond alley.

Physician Badly Injured—Dr. W. S. Lamit of Richardson street, Allegheny, was thrown from his buggy in California avenue, Allegheny, yesterday noon by the vehicle being struck by a street car. Dr. Lamit was cut about the face, his buggy was wrecked, and the horse injured.

Concluding Steamship Deal—Capt. Rufus S. King of New York is in the city to close negotiations with the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company for the purchase of three steamships to carry crude petroleum from the Texas field to Atlantic ports. The cost of the vessels will aggregate $250,000.

Want Cheaper Light—Homestead council, at a meeting last night, instructed the committee on lighting to make every inquiry as to the probable cost of an electric light plant. The lights are now furnished by the Monongahela Light and Power Company at an expense of $70 per arc lamp.

Palmer Was Held—Edmond Palmer, alleged tragedian, arrested on suspicion of managing a fake theatrical agency, was held yesterday by Magistrate McKenna to give the police time to investigate his methods in other cities where he has been. He is supposed to have come from Cleveland to Pittsburgh.

Coslett Very Weak—The condition of John Coslett, who was shot last Saturday by Officer Sullivan, on the South Side, remained unchanged last night, but no hopes were entertained for his recovery. On account of his weak condition no effort was made to probe for the bullet yesterday.

Examinations Coming—An examination for mine foremen in the Seventh bituminous district of Pennsylvania will be held in the grand jury room of the court house on Tuesday, January 21. The examination will begin at 10 a. m. On Thursday, January 23, an examination for fire bosses in the Seventh district will be held at the same place.

Firemen to be Heard—Six Turtle Creek firemen, members of the old company, will have a hearing today before Burgess John Clugston on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the borough solicitor, because it is alleged that they interfered with the members of the new company in the performance of their duty at a fire last Thursday.

Whittaker Officers—The Democrats of Whittaker in Mifflin township held a meeting yesterday and nominated the following for officers at the coming election: Commissioner, C. W. Meeks; assessor, Thomas Shaughnessy; school director, O. P. Antiss; judge of election, W. W. Ackerman; F. R. Taylor, justice of the peace, and George Langham, constable.

Pittsburgh Man Injured—Michael Joyce of No. 232 Renfrew street, Pittsburgh, was injured by getting off a car on the Monongahela traction lines at Munhall yesterday. Joyce attempted to get off the car before it was brought to a stop and was thrown violently to the ground. His injuries were attended by Dr. F. P. Fogleman of Munhall, and he was removed to his home.

Hospital Managers Met—The board of managers of the Presbyterian hospital of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held its monthly meeting Thursday, January 2. A general review of the work was given, which showed encouragement in every department. During the month of December there were 27 patients cared for. Of this number seven were free. The financial condition for the past month was good.

Glass Company Resumes—The Kopp Glass Company's plant at Swissvale resumed operations yesterday after a shut down of two weeks to take stock. Arrangements are being made at the plant to erect a large addition to the buildings, as the Pittsburgh Brass Company recently purchased three acres of ground adjoining the plant and will be merged with the glass company.

Slot Machines Must Go—Capt. H. J. Williams of the coal and iron police of the Homestead steel works yesterday declared war on all slot machines in the borough. He issued orders that all machines must go by noon today. In case they are not taken away suits will be entered. For some time the slot machine question has been causing trouble. They were thrown out of Homestead, but have been operating full blast across the street in Munhall.

Mailed Stolen Envelope—Charles W. Mathews, a colored youth 18 years old, was committed to jail last evening for robbing the postoffice at West Elizabeth. The place was robbed twice, once on December 12 and the second time a week later, or December 19. Besides $50 worth of stamps a lot of old government envelopes were taken and Mathews was apprehended sending a letter through the mail inclosed in one of them last Monday.

Objected to Noodle Soup—Stephen Yanscak will be given a hearing this evening before Justice of the Peace George W. Giles of Homestead on a charge of disorderly conduct and assault and battery. It is alleged that he is a boarder at the house of John Borduer in Third avenue. Yesterday noodle soup was served. Stephen did not like the soup and assaulted the waitress, badly injuring her. He also upset the table on which the dinner was served.

Want Land Annexed—Papers are being drawn up by the Homestead & Howard Land Company, Mifflin Land Company and the Homestead Brick Company which own about 50 acres of land in Mifflin township back of West Homestead borough, asking that the land be annexed to West Homestead. The petitioners make the stipulation that Forrest avenue which runs back into the property be paved and sewered at once. The petition will be presented and acted upon at a special meeting to be held next week.

Young Boy Run Over—Charles Webb, a 16-year-old boy, residing at Munhall, was fatally injured while at work in the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday afternoon. Webb was employed as a "hook on" in the 10-inch mill, and, while performing his duty, his foot became caught in a frog. Before he could release himself or signal the engineer of the dinkey engine he was run over and injured. The engine and several cars passed over him, and it is thought that he cannot recover.

Questions for Council—West Homestead borough council will meet this evening at which a number of important matters will come up. The Ft. Pitt Gas Company has prepared an ordinance asking for a franchise in the town, and it will probably be acted upon. The company's main line from Greene county passes within four miles of the borough, and they propose to get in by way of Street's run. It is the intention to also apply for franchises in Homestead and Munhall boroughs. The matter of a town hall will also come up.

Stole from His Father—Joseph Lewiski, aged 10 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, by Policeman Thomas Grogan, and lodged in the borough lockup on a charge of larceny, which was preferred by the father of the boy, Alber Lewiski, who owns a hotel in Oliva street. The boy stole a pocketbook from his father which contained $71 in money. He then started out and visited a number of stores in the town and bought up a lot of articles he intended to take on a trip he had planned.

Colored Voters Meet—A meeting of the Colored Voters' league of the Seventh ward was held last night at No. 1108 Wylie avenue to discuss the present campaign phases. The meeting was called to order by R. H. Allen, G. H. Bryan acting as secretary. Adam Mans, James Gross, George E. Eckerson and Clifford Ellis were the speakers. It was decided to support the stalwart ticket. Adam Mans indorsed the administration of James R. Connors and asked the meeting to support Candidate Shenkins for council, it being his belief that Councilman Moore had turned traitor to the organization which had elected him.

Postoffice Records—The past year has been the most prosperous one in the history of the Braddock postoffice. Every department shows a large increase over the previous year. During the year just ended $25,861 88 was realized from the sale of stamps and box rent, as against $20,730 59 the previous year, and 10,106 pieces of matter, valued at $94,326 40, were registered in the office, which is a big gain over all other years. The Braddock office has 10 carriers, and it is expected that a number of others will soon be added, as the free delivery is to be extended to East Pittsburgh and other points.

Wants His Books Cleared—At the regular monthly meeting of the committee on finance of Allegheny councils last night a petition was presented by ex-Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel C. Grier praying to be released from the payment of $11,540 for delinquent poll taxes charged against him for the year 1888. In his petition Mr. Grier says that in the year 1888, poll taxes aggregating $14,540 were returned to him as delinquent; that he collected $3,000 of the amount returned, and that the rest could not be collected owing to a decision of the courts. He asks that his books be cleared of the $11,540 standing against him. The petition was recommended affirmatively to councils.

Accepts the Call—At a meeting of the Allegheny presbytery, United Presbyterian church, it was announced that the Rev. Ira G. McCreary had accepted a call to the Twelfth church. He will be installed January 29 at 7:45 p. m., the Rev. T. Cairnes presiding. The Rev. R. C. Douds will preach and the Rev. H. C. Swearingen will charge the pastor and the Rev. C. F. Wishart the people. Mr. H. J. Graver will read the edict. The Rev. Dr. John McNaughter made an address advising the pastors to work heart and hand in the interest of good government in Allegheny city. He invited the pastors to be present at the meeting this evening in City hall to see that the anti-vice ordinance is passed.

Escaped Prisoner Found—Howard Burt, the negro who escaped from the workhouse last Friday, has been located in Butler county, and Detective Kleinfelter of Sharpsburg expects to arrest him today. Burt, it is alleged, is one of the two negroes who shot James Lewis, a storekeeper and postmaster of Clairton on the Monongahela river, several months ago. When Burt escaped from the stone quarry of the workhouse he had on a ball and chain. A bloodhound owned by Dr. G. M. Kelly, physician at the workhouse, was sent after him. The dog has not returned, and it is thought that Burt killed him. Burt was sent to the workhouse on a charge of larceny. He escaped two weeks ago, but was captured after he had had three days' freedom.

A Suggestion Meeting—About 350 persons attended the suggestion meeeting of the Fifteenth ward Republicans, held last night in the Lawrence school house. In the absence of the regular chairman, Samuel F. Kerr, E. J. Martin presided. The following nominations were made: Hon. John Upperman for select council, T. A. Warren for common council, Dr. J. J. McGrew, Edward Kumgott, Charles Gaskell and Dr. A. J. Lewin for long term school director; Henry Hoffmeister, Sr., for short term school director; George Zeigler for assessor, and Harry Hart, Frank Sonifield and Charles Schivley for constable.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles Wise	Pittsburgh
Mollie Wollner	Pittsburgh
Rudolph Strauss	Bennett, Pa.
Marla Meindl	Bennett, Pa.
Mike Izamaszewski	Pittsburgh
Mary Boniska	Pittsburgh
Mike Patovic	Allegheny
Kata Barbic	Allegheny
Charles Hammer	Pittsburgh
Freda Winkelton	Pittsburgh
Joseph N. Cooper	Pittsburgh
Nellie Sanger	Pittsburgh
John Brown	Sewickley, Pa.
Lillie Parker	Sewickley, Pa.
Wojcsich Hendzel	Carnegie, Pa.
Honorata Tizerciak	Carnegie, Pa.
Selon Chahulski	Pittsburgh
Stanystawa Latarska	Pittsburgh
Frank Secks	McKees Rocks
Mary Gittl	McKees Rocks
Martin Dombrooski	Canonsburg, Pa.
Antolina Stanklevia	Pittsburgh
Romalko Iacovitz	Pittsburgh
Adela Olhacka	Sturgeon, Pa.
Andy Slater	Wilkinsburg
Annie Holleran	Wilkinsburg
Henry Hutter	Coraopolis, Pa.
Alice L. Doohan	Coraopolis, Pa.
Charles H. Schwiey	Pittsburgh
Rosa Glosser	Pittsburgh
Frank J. McMullen	Wilkinsburg
Estella M. Snowden	Wilkinsburg
George W. Cager	Rankin, Pa.
Lulu Carter	Rankin, Pa.
Samuel Goodman	McKeesport
Ester Coates	McKeesport
Albert Skelly	Millvale, Pa.
Katie Maxwell	Pittsburgh
Frank J. Wasmund	Allegheny
Lillian K. Kurz	Allegheny
James H. Webster	Pittsburgh
Mollie Pettis	Pittsburgh
John Gorcie	Allegheny
Anna Sieb	Allegheny
Martin Graczgk	McKeesport
Josefa Krawezak	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Simpson	Pittsburgh
Della Rielly	Wheeling, W. Va.

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DEATHS.

ANSHUTZ—On Monday, January 6, 1902, at 2 p. m., at his residence, No. 263 McClure avenue, Allegheny, FREDERICK ANSHUTZ, aged 66 years.
Notice of funeral later.

CLARKE—On Sunday, January 5, at 4 a. m., at Mars, Butler county, Pa., HANNAH, wife of the late Capt. J. W. Clarke, in her 70th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. W. C. Byers, No. 16 Seneca street, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment private at Bellevernon Wednesday, on arrival of 8:42 a. m. train, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

DAVIS—On Saturday night, January 4, 1902, at the Sharon hospital, MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS (nee Sloss), in her 34th year.
Funeral services at her father's residence, New Wilmington, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

DODD—On Monday, January 6, 1902, at 11 a. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, J. K. Hatfield, Stanton avenue, Swissvale, Pa., JOHN DODD, in his 83d year.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of J. K. Hatfield on Wednesday, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later at Homewood cemetery.

DOUGHERTY—Entered into rest, at the family residence, 6826 Frankstown avenue, on Sunday morning January 5, 1902, at 5:15 o'clock, JOSEPHINE LOVE, eldest daughter of the late George S. and Eliza Love Dougherty.
Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

EVANS—On Sunday, January 5, 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, James P. Jamison, corner Ninth and McClure avenues, Homestead, Pa., MARY A. EVANS, mother of Mrs. James Jamison and Mrs. David Bair of Homestead, in the 79th year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Greensburg, Pa., Tuesday afternoon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMMEL—On Sunday, January 5, 1902, at 7 p. m., Mrs. ANNIE HAMMEL, aged 31 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her father, John Magill, No. 1957 Nineteenth street, East Homestead, today at 2 p. m. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

HOLMES—On Saturday, January 4, 1902, at 3 p. m., at her residence, Lilly avenue, Braddock, EFFIE GLEASON, wife of the Rev. N. H. Holmes.
Funeral services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Additional services and interment at Connellsville, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

MYERS—On Monday, January 6, 1902, at 11 a. m., HARRY MYERS, in his 36th year.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 1707 East street, Allegheny, Pa., Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MOORE—Suddenly, Saturday evening, January 4, 1902, at 6:15 p. m., SARAH J. KING, wife of John Moore, at 428 Broadway, Alliance, O.
Interment at Uniondale cemetery Tuesday, January 7, 1902, from Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway station, Allegheny, on arrival of 12:20 p. m. train.

NICKLAS—On Monday, January 6, 1902, at 1:45 p. m., JOHN NICKLAS, in his 69th year.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lytle, 119 Second street, Aspinwall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral from the German Lutheran church, Zellonople, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

PUPPLI—On Saturday, Jan. 4, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., STEPHEN, beloved husband of Margaret Puppli, in the 36th year of his age.
Funeral service at his late residence, corner Tinsley and Forest avenues, Bellevue, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Get off cars at Sprague avenue.

RUSSELL—On Saturday, January 4, 1902, at 6 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, T. T. Lawman, No. 928 Murtland avenue, East End, ELIZABETH G., widow of John Russell and mother of Dr. J. M. Russell.
Funeral services at her late residence, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Wednesday at Saltsburg, Pa.

WALLACE—On Sunday morning, December 15, 1901, C. CRAIG WALLACE, an engineer, in his fiftieth year, formerly of Allegheny city, a nephew of John B. Craig, of late years operating on the Atlanta & Chattanooga railroad; was killed by collision on that road; he leaves a wife and three children.

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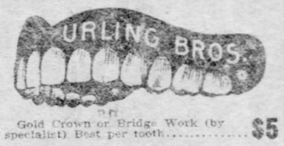

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Tax Receipts for All Voters.

County Delinquent Tax Collector Sonner has yielded to the Nemesis that has been pursuing him with a roll of bank notes and consented to do violence to his finer feelings by taking the roll. This is a personal sacrifice made on the altar of duty and should be accepted in the spirit in which it is made. Others may have done nobly, but this knocks the persimmon. The disfranchisement of three or four thousand voters which the collector once contemplated with unruffled calm will not now occur. The money to pay their way is recognized as good and the tax receipts that will enable them to pass the cold, searching eye of the opposition watcher will be forthcoming. Mr. Sonner has in effect promised to play to favorites, and all United States agency will be current at the delinquent tax office. He had Sunday to think the matter over and in the quiet of his pew, under the shadow of his favorite pulpit, was persuaded that there are others, and that if their hopes and aspirations are tied to the possession of a tax receipt he would no longer permit his contempt for the decrement of office to stand in the way of their happiness. This is as it should be. It is according to the rules of the game and in deference to the statutes made and provided. It also illustrates the beautiful efficacy of a vigorous, persistent kick. The voter may have rights galore on paper and privileges beyond number, but he will often find that the only way he can get them is to insist on having them. If you don't see what you want ask for it; if you don't get it find out why; if it isn't right insist on having it made right; stay with it until it is made right, until the last vote is counted and the result announced. And see that that is right. The whole election machinery is the property of the sovereign citizen and all he need do is assert his sovereignty to make its control effective.

Publicity for Corporations.

Gov. Nash of Ohio, in his message to the legislature, follows very closely President Roosevelt's recommendations concerning the treatment of corporations. In his message to congress the president deplored the utter lack of uniformity in state laws concerning large corporations, commonly but incorrectly called trusts, and declared that in the interest of the whole people the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business.

The supervision recommended by the president is something similar to that of the national government over banks, which are required to make frequent reports. Following this line of thought Gov. Nash tells the Ohio legislature that certain things ought to be done by corporations asking permission to do business, and that certain reports should be made at stated times, covering the salient facts of every corporation's business, that the people may know whether it is worthy of credit and confidence. The Ohio corporation law needs to be revised, judging from the statement of the governor as to its character, and its revision will no doubt include the publicity idea, which is becoming popular.

One thing is certain. Persons who are asked to invest in the securities of corporations will discriminate in favor of those that are frank and outspoken with the public, and will more and more leave to themselves those which refuse to make adequate reports to their stockholders.

Wives of Pastors.

"The Relation of the Pastor's Wife to the Congregation" was the interesting topic discussed yesterday at the meeting of the local Methodist Protestant ministers. Much was said about the pastor's wife and her duties, but the most pertinent remark was: "Too much should not be expected of her." This is a truth that should be impressed upon every congregation, for, unfortunately for the wife of the minister, entirely too much is expected of her—so much that life would be unbearable were she to yield to all the demands upon her time. She is expected to be an active officer of all the church and charitable societies, to be present at all the meetings held, to call upon all the members of the congregation at least once a week, to visit and comfort the sick, to condole with the bereaved—in short, she is expected to do the impossible. It is too often forgotten that the pastor's wife has a home and family of her own, and she is frequently criticised for failing to do what is beyond her power. The pastor's wife is a woman, just like other wives. In her relations to the congregation her first and highest duty is to that part of it embraced in her own household. The pastor's home and his home life should be a model to his flock. If it is neglected there is failure in the first and most important obligation. The pastor's wife is not a co-pastor, but her husband's helpmeet, divinely ordained to that work alone.

The Milk in the Cocoanut.

The burden of a tune now being whistled by ring organs that once marched shoulder to shoulder with the Democrats of Pittsburgh is that thousands of votes will be lost to the Democratic city ticket because of a resolution of the Democratic city convention bearing hard on Democrats holding office under a Republican administration. It isn't quite clear how it will come about. It has been admitted that Democrats were given office by Pittsburgh Republicans-for-revenue for the purpose of holding them and their friends in line for ring nominees, and for the work they could do in subordinating the Democratic machine to the will of the ring. Where the anti-ring Democrats lose by cutting them adrift is not therefore apparent. They wouldn't, under any circumstances, have had this support for a nominee not branded with the ring's dollar mark. It has been bought and paid for for the ring's use, to keep it in power. As it belongs to the ring, just as it has always belonged to the ring, it can't be lost to anyone else. Whether the number controlled by the city heads of departments are tens, hundreds or (as the ring organs say) thousands, doesn't matter; it is support that the Democratic convention could not have counted on, doesn't count on and, in fact, never was in sight of.

The action of the Democratic city convention in barring Democrats of this sort from participation as Democrats in the work of the campaign removes an element of weakness from the Democratic organization. Real Republicans should take note of it. It means that if Republican victories are to be continued those who are Republicans from principle and not for revenue must be put to the front and Republicans for revenue, who have kept themselves in office with the assistance of purchasable Democrats, sent to the rear. The work of removing rotten material from the Republican organization must be started quickly so that it may be put in good condition for the real work that will be thrust upon it by a renovated opposition.

Unique Exposition in London.

The proposition to hold an exclusively American exposition in London during the coronation period and beyond is meeting with a great deal of approval. The exhibition will be held on the grounds of the Crystal palace, where the first great international exhibition of 1851 was held, and the time is from May 1 to November 1 of the present year. The Crystal palace itself covers 16 acres, and is well lighted, heated and ventilated, while the building stands in ornamental grounds extending over 200 acres. All sorts of exhibitions have been held in this place. It is the natural location for the coming display, for the people of the metropolis have formed the habit of visiting the Crystal palace and its grounds, about 2,000,000 going thither each summer. That number will be largely increased with the American exposition as an attraction, and with the city of London filled with people from all over the world, assembled in the metropolis of the British empire to witness the coronation pageants.

The time is well chosen and the locality is a good one. Moreover, an exclusively American exposition in London will be sufficiently unique in itself to attract wide attention. The holding of the exposition will be boarding the British lion in his den with a vengeance; but the British lion is willing to be boarded, for although the exposition is to be held under the auspices of the American Society of London, some distinguished British gentlemen are members of the advisory committee, including the lord mayor of London, Sir Thomas Lipton, Sir Dudley Baines Farwood and Sir Douglas Fox.

Castro Is a Troubler.

It is undubitably true that Castro, and not Venezuela, as ex-President Andrade declares, is the enemy of Colombia. The dictator is seeking for his own selfish and ambitious ends to embroil his country with a neighboring state. It is now perfectly clear that he deliberately set about creating a misunderstanding between this country and Germany. Nothing could suit him or his party better. The government of which he is dictator is responsible for the debt due to Germany. The money was expended in developing the material resources of Colombia, for the construction of railroads, the deepening of harbors and the erection of public works of lasting value and utility. Castro repudiates this debt because it was not contracted under his political dispensation.

Public opinion is not very stable in the South American republics. The people too frequently give their confidence to military adventurers who are unworthy of it, and frequently abuse it. But Castro is simply a usurper holding his position by sheer audacity and in the internal and external complications in which he has involved his unfortunate country he is playing a dangerous game. His tenure of power is entirely dependent in involving Colombia in graver difficulties than she has to face already, and the character and antecedents of the man show that he will stop at nothing to circumvent it.

The Ohio law regulating traffic in oleomargarine has been sustained by the United States supreme court in a case taken up from the highest tribunal of Ohio, and the status of imitation butter has therefore been defined by the supreme legal authority of the nation. The decision sustains the Ohio statutes which prohibit the sale of oleomargarine unless it is conspicuously labeled and delivered to consumers as such, which is all that can fairly be asked, as the manufacture of oleomargarine is regarded as legitimate and purchasers are protected against fraud. Pennsylvania laws in relation to imitation butter are prohibitive. Coloring it is forbidden, while the makers of real butter are allowed to tint their product as they please, and suits continue to be entered against dealers who sell oleomargarine as such. Now that the supreme court of the United States has upheld the manufacture and sale of imitation butter in Ohio, under proper conditions, the same privileges should be enjoyed by the people of Pennsylvania and all other states.

In an effort to show how badly former Mayor Diehl was treated the Times does not succeed in demonstrating that he is being any better treated under the new order of things. While others have been "vindicated" the former mayor is given only honorable mention. He has fared no better in an official way at the hands of his professed friends than of their opponents. The "ripper" was, however, directed not against the mayor, but against those who held the power under the former pernicious charter. They are back in power and the sincerest tribute to Mr. Diehl's integrity is that they have left him out.

Andrew Carnegie's right to give the people libraries instead of other things that may come to mind, is unquestioned, but this does not detract in the least from the interest that will be felt in his statement of reasons for making libraries his special form of benevolence. The Pittsburgh district, which has been so enriched in this direction by Mr. Carnegie, can appreciate fully the benefits of gifts of the kind. Their moral and intellectual value to this community are sufficient vindication of his wisdom, were any vindication needed.

Select council met yesterday and took the medicine prepared and agreed upon. It did precisely what it was required to do and even presumed to like the dose. Of course no one expected it to do anything else, but this didn't detract from the amusement of the occasion. That select council should in all seriousness rebel, was preposterous. It was a mere temporary aberration at best and the sackcloth and ashes were quickly forthcoming.

While the people of Charleston, S. C., are toasting in patriotic bumpers the old Liberty Bell, the devoted defenders of the old block house in Pittsburgh are threatened with the destruction of a relic almost as sacred.

Governor Durbin's friends out in Indiana are said to be grooming him for the vice presidency. Ohio will have to look to her laurels with Iowa and Indiana both as competitive sources of supply.

If the Philadelphia Company has overlooked any downtown streets it should make it known and the oversight will be remedied.

Mr. Bryan is not scheduled to make any Jackson day speeches in the immediate vicinity of Wolferts Roost, New York.

Under the new reform administration in New York the ham sandwich is coming prominently to the front as a chaser.

Congress began business with a sort of "the day after" feeling manifested in the long rows of empty seats.

Maclay's successor in the New York navy yard will not be apt to break into history as a side issue.

The Times continues to attack Maj. Brown, thereby showing that the major's thrusts struck home.

Flinn Beaten.

From the Media American.

Flinn was beaten in Pittsburgh on Saturday in his attempt to control the Democratic city convention—something he has done for many years. His friends were beaten in every division, and now the opposition hope to elect a controller who will rout the ring at all financial points, and in this way pave the way to an anti-Flinn recorder in the spring of 1903. It is a sign of healthier politics when the Democratic party stands for itself, and refuses to play into the hands of any other organization simply for a division of the spoils. The party is taking a more manly stand in city affairs, and in this way mere traders can be defeated. There is nothing in a republican form of government so good as two great parties, each honestly contending for the mastery.

ANNUAL DINNER GIVEN MEMBERS OF POST FORCE.

Affair Surpassed in Many Respects Similar Event of Last Year. Prominent Persons Present.

The second annual dinner to the employes of the Pittsburgh Post was given last night in Horne's cafe by Albert J. Barr, president of the Post Publishing & Printing Company. About 200 members of all departments of the paper were seated at the tables and last night's affair surpassed in many respects the Post function of last year.

The cafe was prettily decorated with cut flowers and house plants in honor of the occasion. Among the guests of honor were: John B. Jackson, George A. Macbeth, James J. Donnell, George T. Oliver, D. Leet Wilson, William L. Jones, Attorney Willis F. McCook, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan and Miss Julia Morgan Harding. Several of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives.

Hidden behind a screen of palms an orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The entire gathering formed a vocal chorus and rendered verses fitting the heads of all departments.

The host made the rounds of the tables and presented every member of the Post force to the assemblage, from the two little lunch girls to the heads of all departments. Mr. Barr made several witty remarks at every introduction, which were enjoyed by all. After the invocation by the Rev. Dr. McEwan addresses were made by Attorney McCook, John B. Jackson, George T. Oliver, James J. Donnell, James Mills and Miss Harding.

The menu cards were exceedingly unique in design and represented an eight-page Post. They were called the "Dinner Extra," published by the "Eat, Drink and Be Merry association." Neat souvenirs were given to all guests.

DRY DOCK ALL RIGHT.

Battleship Illinois Raised Without Difficulty by New Structure.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—The official test of the new government dock was made today in the presence of the board of examiners. The battleship Illinois entered at 11:45 o'clock and was successfully raised.

The Illinois was drawing 24 feet of water when she entered and has a displacement of 11,565 tons. The dock's nominal lifting capacity is 15,000 tons, but it can, if necessary, lift 18,000 tons.

FORCE WAS USED TO OUST A MAGISTATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

Brooklyn's unique entertainment of lifting a magistrate out of his chair and kicking him down the stairs is worthy of that comical borough. The fight between the newly-elected magistrates and those already in possession was not settled by the pronunciamento of the new corporation counsel, George R. Rives, that the men must be recognized as magistrates. One truculent gentleman named Dooley, who was settled in the magistrate's chair in one police court, declared he would not move for anyone until a supreme court decision declared him out of office. He had been put into his place by ex-Mayor Van Wyck, and there he meant to remain. Up stepped Walter L. Durack, elected magistrate on the 5th of November, to say that Dooley must get out. Durack had got the police on his side and could give orders commandingly. Dooley said he would not budge. The incoming magistrate made a sign and two officers lifted Mr. Dooley out of the magistrate's chair bodily and put him on the floor in the body of the court room, while Mr. Durack slipped into the seat and ordered the officers to clear the court. Dooley bolted into the magistrate's private room, but was soon hauled out of that retreat and made to "walk Spanish" down the stairway to the street. Then the new magistrate, after turning everybody else out, opened court formally in his own name and the crowd came back, all except the discomfited Dooley. This is the kind of thing that has been going on in Brooklyn police courts since the beginning of the year. Some of the magistrates were not so persistent as Dooley, but in every court room there have been rows, ending with the weaker party, physically or morally or both, retiring in favor of the other. In one of the Manhattan courts there is a dispute of the same nature, but there, as in some of the Brooklyn courts, the disputants will await a decision of the supreme court.

A Trick to Make Reform Odious.

It is the general understanding that while the excise laws will be enforced in New York there will be no harassing of hotelkeepers by unnecessary harshness. This is interpreted to mean that so long as disturbances are not made the Raines law hotels will be allowed to sell liquors on Sunday with that same old petrified sandwich on the table as an excuse, just as they have under Tammany's rule. One of the magistrates remarked from the bench today to a policeman who had arrested several persons on trivial complaints of selling unlawfully on Sunday, that the police had striven to make Mayor W. L. Strong's administration unpopular by these unnecessary arrests, but that he would not allow Mayor Low to be annoyed in the same way if he could help it. So he discharged the whole batch of complaints. Mayor Low and his advisers are fully aware that it is Tammany's purpose to make the people think there can be no freedom or happiness under a reform administration, and that Mayor Low and all his officials are killjoys. Tammany has its eye on the next municipal campaign and is laying pipes already. Mayor Low understands this, and he is resolved to spike Tammany's guns as fast as they are brought into action.

A Disease That Is Coveted.

"Carnegietis" is the name given here to the possession of abundant wealth. It is generally used jocularly by the man who is exhibiting a large "roll" in a cafe or hotel lobby, but there are not wanting indications that in due course the term will be accepted as a serious definition of an enviable monetary condition.

The Swellest of Balls.

Swelldom is enjoying itself tonight. This is Twelfth Night, and in New York it is celebrated by numerous receptions and gatherings of large importance. Mrs. William Astor is giving her grand reception and ball at her palatial Fifth avenue home, and the smart set which considers itself entirely exclusive shows itself in Mrs. Astor's ballroom for as long a time as other engagements will permit. There are other dances than Mrs. Astor's, although none of quite such aristocratic tone, perhaps. Fifth avenue is ablaze with jewels, magnificent gowns, stupendous coiffeurs and carriage lamps. As it is not a cold night a great deal of the festivity in Mrs. Astor's mansion spills itself into the outside air through the open windows and doors, to say nothing of the glimpses the common people enjoy of the fine frocks and stunning girls in them, as the guests trip along the carpet across the pavement under the electrically lighted awnings.

Cloyed With Society's Worship.

Kubelik, Josef Hofmann, Ternina, Eames, Calve and a dozen other eminent musicians and singers have all they can do in the way of giving entertainment to wealthy people in their own homes. It is the fad of the hour. As for young Kubelik, the Hungarian violinist, who is the musical lion of the winter, he is in danger of being smothered with adulation. What with the women raving over him and begging him to play "just one more" at Carnegie hall and other places, and the compliments he gets in the drawing rooms of the upper ten when he plays in private, he is becoming cloyed with it all. I dare say Pittsburgh will be enthusiastic over this pallid wonder when he reaches Schenley park, but I do not believe they will rave like the emotional femininity of this big metropolis.

Too Hasty In Accusing the Waiter.

A lady dining at an aristocratic hotel in Fifth avenue missed her silver chatelaine. Excited and annoyed, she charged the waiter with having stolen it. The managers of the hotel were horrified. They would have paid for the chatelaine a dozen times over rather than have a scene of this kind. The thing was worth about $200, including its contents. The lady could not believe that it had gone anywhere but into the waiter's possession, and, as it was not found immediately, she was driven hastily to the nearest police station. The sergeant there, an old policeman, who knows his New York, observed quietly: "Waiters in our first class hotels in Fifth avenue are not in the habit of robbing guests. Are you sure you have not made a mistake?" The lady was sure, but at that moment a detective who already had been put on the case telephoned to the police station that the chatelaine had just been found at another fashionable hotel, whence the lady had driven with her husband and guests to the hotel where they dined. The waiter received a handsome douceur to assuage his pangs of injured rectitude, and the hotel managers are trying to keep the matter from being talked about. Even a temporary suspicion of one of their employes is a blow to their establishment, one of the most exclusive on the avenue.

Tammany Loses Aldermanic Board.

Tammany does not control the board of aldermen of New York. If there was a plot to bribe, or attempt to bribe, some of the members by Tammany, it fell through. The fusionists controlled the organization by electing Alderman McInnes vice chairman, by a vote of 41 to 25 for the Tammany candidate, McCall. There was a full attendance. One of the dramatic incidents was the appearance of Alderman Matthews, a fusionist, on a stretcher. He was too weak to hold up his head, much less to walk, and as he was borne into the city hall about 20 minutes before the board assembled, he said he could not afford to stay away if the exertion of coming should kill him. This episode will give some idea of the strain that attends the installation of the new municipal administration in all its branches. But Mayor Low looks well, and as if he enjoyed it, through it all.

Business Calls Willie K. to the City.

William K. Vanderbilt has come to New York for a two weeks' stay. He has a lot of Wall street and railroad business to transact, which would have made it inconvenient for him to remain in the country, so a load of coach horses and his carriage were shipped here from "Idle Hour" today, and there will be no house parties at that delightful country house for the next two weeks. He has been entertaining a large number of guests at his country home ever since he came back from Europe.

Patrick Trial Before Molineux's.

It was said today at the district attorney's office that Roland B. Molineux would not be placed on trial until about the beginning of March. The Patrick trial is to begin on the 15th of January and will occupy about six weeks. As Mr. Osborne, the assistant district attorney, is to try both cases, Molineux must wait until Patrick is out of the way before he can get into court.

The New Mayor Gets a Sobriquet.

Mayor Low is now known as "His Smiles." It seems to be imperative that the mayor of New York shall have a nickname, complimentary or otherwise, and the appellation bestowed on Mr. Low fits him as well as any that could be selected. He smiles as if he meant it, unless something makes him frown, and then his displeasure is equally unmistakable. Van Wyck was called "The Ice Man," after his unfortunate alleged connection with the ice trust. Before his time Mayor Strong used to be addressed by his intimates as "Hyson," because he used to have a pot of hot tea within reach all day in his office.

Would Go to Manila.

Six stenographers who would like to go to the Philippines took a civil service examination in the federal building today. A typewriter and stenographer is wanted for the Philippine service at a salary of $1,200 for the first year and $1,400 a year afterward, with 30 days' leave of absence each year. The position is regarded as desirable, evidently, for there is to be another examination on the 20th inst., when it is believed a dozen more applicants will appear. Similar examinations are being carried on in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington.

The McKeesport Fussfungle.

There is troubles up and down Broadway over the new McKeesport drink, a "fussfungle" which Mayor Black referred to casually a day or two ago. No one here knows positively what it is, although some of the hardened mixologists in the Tenderloin pretend that it has long been familiar to them. This is how one bartender describes it: "It is an academic term for a sneewobkler, which I make here every day. You crush a small piece of garlic in a bar glass, add a lump of sugar, put in a squirt of water and fill up with Rhine wine. Take a small dose before going to work, and then tell the boss that you have a date to attend a funeral." An actor remarked that he was in McKeesport once with a company. Then he described his experience thus: "I entered a saloon and called for a drink. The bartender asked me if I wanted a fussfungle. I told him I could stand it if he could. He gave me whisky mixed with kerosene. I asked him what they generally took on the side, and he said a match."

A Pittsburgher to Write Comedies.

William Post, who was stage director of the Avenue Theater Stock Company, Pittsburgh, three years ago, will write the skits and comedies for the New York theatre hereafter, in place of Sydney Rosenfield. Mr. Post is regarded here as a particularly able stage director, and he has written a number of plays in his time. He has already begun to revise and change some of the pieces written by Mr. Rosenfield for the New York, which will hardly please the peppery Sydney, in the opinion of his friends.

New Theatrical Offerings.

There were two new plays produced in New York tonight. They were in different parts of the city, but were of equal importance to the clientele of the respective theaters. At the Knickerbocker, in Broadway, Francis Wilson and his company appeared in "The Toreador," the English musical piece, while at the Star W. T. Keogh's theater in Lexington avenue at One Hundred and Seventh street, a melodrama called "The Penitent' was successfully produced. Both performances pleased immense audiences. "Frocks and Frills" will have its first metropolitan production at Daly's theater tomorrow night, and on Wednesday, at the Madison Square theater, Isabel Irving, Bessie Tyree, W. H. Thompson and other well-known performers will appear in a 40-minute selection from Edmond Rostand's comedy, "The Romancers." It will precede "Sweet and Twenty" every night thereafter.

Edna Wallace Hopper Not In Accident

Edna Wallace Hopper is mad. She has just got back from California and resumed her place in "Florodora" tonight, apparently as well as ever. She says she was not in that automobile accident at Yonkers, and that her leg was not broken. Some friends of hers a few days ago, referring to the rumor that Mrs. Hopper's leg had been broken, and also to the well-understood shrewdness of the young woman in business matters, remarked: "They had to break Edna's leg if they wanted to hurt it. They never could pull it."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. W. H. Staley. Miss J. Staley.
W. Lyons, Jr. W. S. Fritz.
A. Foltz. P. Reighard.
Mrs. D. P. Reighard. D. Lloyd.

MANHATTAN.
J. H. Reed.

ROSSMORE.
C. A. Clark. Mrs. C. A. Clark.

IMPERIAL.
Dr. J. M. F. Hunter.

GRAND.
T. L. White.

HOLLAND.
Frank B. Smith. J. R. Boyd.
Mrs. Frank B. Smith, William Boyd.
Miss Eleanor Smith.

GILSEY.
R. F. Street. Mrs. R. F. Street.

HOFFMAN.
Seward Babbitt. Charles M. Igel.
Edward S. Bily.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Ralph H. Taylor.

BARTHOLDI.
Alexander Cameron.

ASTOR.
H. Cole. William Coldie.
James R. Brown. J. F. Kraoth, Jr.

STURTEVANT.
R. R. Fisher.

ST. DENIS.
R. Kimball.

THE POPE IS NOT DYING.

Report That He Was on the Verge of a Fatal Collapse Is Not Confirmed.

Publication yesterday afternoon of a dispatch from Rome by way of London that the pope was weak unto death is not confirmed. Inquiries instituted by the established news agencies disclosed the fact that the aged pontiff is in his usual state of health. The diplomatic receptions held by him in the past week do not seem to have impaired his strength.

The report of the pope's alleged feeble condition caused much concern and sorrow in the two cities. A great number of inquiries were made of The Gazette by telephone during the evening and until early this morning. It is to set at rest this anxiety that this announcement is made.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John Dodd.

John Dodd, aged 88 years, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Hazlett in Wynnewood, Ivanhoe avenue, Swissvale. His death was due to typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Manchester, Eng., and came to America when he had reached his majority. He first settled at Kittanning, Pa., where he lived for 12 years. He then came to Pittsburgh where he engaged in the green house and nursery business. He was one of the pioneers in this business in Pittsburgh. He lived in Lawrenceville until the death of his wife five years ago. After this he went to live with his children in Swissvale. He has not been in active business for 20 years. He was a member of the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. K. Hazlett, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Miss Rebecca Dodd and Miss Eva Dodd of Swissvale; George Dodd of New Matamoras, O., and John Dodd, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

Capt. Andrew Carlton Cook.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Capt. Andrew Carlton Cook died at his home here last evening, after an illness of about six years. He was born at Nashville, Tenn., in 1838 and for many years was employed on steamboats on the local rivers as an engineer. Subsequently he became a captain, and in that capacity served on the old Germania, now out of service, and the James G. Blaine. During the civil war he was an engineer on United States transports, and from 1887 until about 1896, when he became ill, he resided in Pittsburgh. He was then an assistant boiler inspector of Allegheny county. Mrs. Amy R. Cook, his widow; Mrs. Ettie A. Leonard, wife of A. G. Leonard of the East End; Mrs. Margaret R. McKean, wife of Robert J. McKean of the East End, and Miss Kate L. Cook, daughters, and William C. Cook and George W. Cook, sons, of Chicago, survive.

Joseph Harker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Joseph Harker, at one time familiarly known among financiers as "Honest Joe," died today at his residence here. He was born in 1822, in the 30s he was a note broker in this city, and became an intimate friend of Commodore Vanderbilt, who gave him his nickname. He was a director of the old Hudson River railroad, of the New York Central, and at one time of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He lost heavily in the panic of '73. He once owned Maud S., paying $40,000 for her. His brother, Aaron, lives in Vincennes, Ind.

Hiram P. Mills.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Hiram P. Mills, one of the oldest bank presidents in the United States, died suddenly here today. He celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday last, and danced with the company. He chaffed his son Charles, who is 70 years old, for quitting the dance before he did. Mr. Mills had been president of the Genesee River National bank continually since its formation in 1859. He was one of the engineers of the old Genesee Valley canal, and helped lay the rails of the first railroad between Albany and Schenectady.

Mrs. Louisa Riesenbach.

Mrs. Louisa Riesenbach, aged 66 years, died last evening at 8 o'clock at her late home on St. Marys street, McKees Rocks. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She had been ill for several months. She was born in Germany, but came to this country when she was very young. She had lived in McKees Rocks for 40 years. She was a member of the German Lutheran church of McKees Rocks. She is survived by her husband, Frederick Riesenbach, and 13 children, all of whom are living.

John Nicklas.

John Nicklas, aged 69 years, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs J. G. Lytle, at 109 Second street, Aspinwall. His death was due to pneumonia, which he contracted a week ago. He was born and reared in Zellenople, Pa., to which place his remains will be taken for burial on Wednesday morning. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. G. Lytle and Mrs. John Hastings, both of Aspinwall.

Philip Menges.

Philip Menges, 73 years old, and a well-known resident of the East End, dropped dead yesterday morning at Denniston avenue and Aurelia street. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Menges was taking his morning walk, having left his home, 6414 Marchand street, a short time before. Forty years ago he became a member of the firm of Joseph Woodwell hardware Company, retiring 10 years ago. He leaves four sons—Henry, Philip, Jr., Charles and Frederick.

Miss Josephine Love Dougherty.

Miss Josephine Love Dougherty died at the family home, No. 6836 Frankstown avenue, yesterday morning, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of the late George S. and Elizabeth L. Dougherty. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal church, and affiliated with its societies. Four sisters, Mrs. James Riddle, Mrs. Rasswinkle, Miss Annie and Miss Dollie Dougherty survive.

Harry Johnson.

Harry Johnson, aged 43 years, of Hays borough, died yesterday at his home from apoplexy. He is survived by his wife and three children. Johnson was well known in Homestead and Hays. He was foreman in the Homestead steel works and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.

Edward Clark.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Edward Clark, the architect of the capitol, died here today of catarrhal pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Clark came from Philadelphia and entered upon his duties as capitol architect in 1865. He was 75 years old.

Obituary Notes.

John Harmon, president of the Farmers National bank, Ashtabula, O., died yesterday of neuralgia of the heart.

Frederick Aschutz.

Frederick Aschutz, aged 36 years, for many years a resident of Woods Run, Allegheny, died yesterday morning at his home, 283 McClure avenue.

PERSONALS.

Gen. Charles Dick, congressman from the Nineteenth district of Ohio, secretary of the Republican national committee and chairman of the Ohio state committee, was in Pittsburgh for an hour last night en route from Columbus to Washington to attend the reopening of congress today. When approached at the Union station and asked to talk politics, Gen. Dick refused at first and claimed that he knew nothing absolutely new, either in Ohio or national politics. "The fight in the organization of the Ohio legislature between Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker is now a matter of history," he said. "The affair is closed and, in my opinion, there will be no friction in the Ohio legislature from now on. There has been no compromise, but Senator Hanna has clearly demonstrated his strength and will undoubtedly continue to hold his position as leader in Ohio politics."

"Will Senator Hanna be re-elected to the United States senate at the expiration of his present term?" was asked, and Gen. Dick replied: "If Ohio remains Republican, and I feel very confident she will, you may rest assured that Senator Hanna will be re-elected to the senate. Senator Hanna is a fighter and best demonstrates his strength under pressure.

"The fight just over in Ohio was simply for control between the two senators and will not have any probable effect with the next gubernatorial election in Ohio two years hence."

"It has been currently reported, general, that you would not be a candidate for the governorship at the next election. Is there any truth in that?

"The rumor is almost too absurd to discuss," continued Gen. Dick. "I have given out no such interview and cannot tell anything about my candidacy for the governorship. It is too far in the future."

Tickichi Shimidzu, an architect and managing director of Shimidzu Mannasake & Co., building contractors of Tokio, Japan, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and registered at the Henry. He is on a tour of the United States to study buildings and obtain ideas of American architecture. In Pittsburgh Mr. Shimidzu will visit the Union and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad stations, and expects to spend some time inspecting the Frick building. In speaking of American architects in Japan he said: "American architects have made practically no advances in Japan in the last few years. Japanese architecture is so very peculiar to American ideas that American plans are not being received favorably in Japan. The principal building being erected in Japan at present is the imperial crown palace. The steel for the building was all made by the Carnegie Steel Company." Mr. Shimidzu is accompanied on his tour through the United States by Tobey Nakamura, a student of the Armour Institute of Chicago.

Capt. E. J. Mitchell, general manager of the National Fire Extinguisher Company of Chicago, arrived in Pittsburgh last night and is a guest at the Hotel Henry. He is here at this time to superintend the test of a large automatic aerial fire truck to be used by the city of Pittsburgh. The truck, which is the only one of its kind in operation in the United States, was ordered some time ago and has just been completed and shipped here. It was built at a cost of $9,700, and is used for rescuing persons from burning buildings. It is 80 feet high and is at present stationed at the turret house in Smithfield street. The truck will be tested today.

Congressman William H. Graham of Allegheny was a passenger on the fast line over the Pennsylvania railroad last night returning to Washington. "The most important business we have before us," said Mr. Graham, "is the Nicaraguan canal bill, which comes up before congress today. The bill will in all probability be discussed for several days, and I fully believe it will be passed without much opposition. The anarchy bill is the next to come up, but the committee has not yet made its report to congress, and it may be a week or so before it is brought before the house."

"While we have no laws in Canada enforcing the air brake system on railroads, nearly all the prominent companies are equipping their cars with the Westinghouse airbrakes," said Percy D. Melville, superintendent of the Westinghouse interests in Canada, who was registered from Hamilton, Ontario, at Newell's hotel last night. "Many of our freight and passenger cars in Canada are interchangeable, and we must have the air brake system to get them over the border."

J. W. Beacom, a carbon manufacturer of New York, is at the Monongahela house. Mr. Beacom has several plants for manufacturing carbon in Pennsylvania and exports most of his raw material to Cologne, Germany, where carbon points are made and returned to the United States. "The Germans have a superior process for the pointing of carbon to the United States," said Mr. Beacom, "and can make them cheaper and better than we can."

James R. Garfield of Cleveland, O., a son of former President James A. Garfield, was a passenger over the Pennsylvania last night going to Washington, D. C.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington county, went east last night to be present at the reopening of congress today.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Lincoln—H. Stoddard, Dayton, O.; C. M. Bush, New Brighton, Pa.; W. B. Gardner, Toronto, O.; W. M. Reth, Milton, Pa.

Anderson—James R. Peirce, Sharpsville, Pa.; Conrad Hume, Lisbon, O.; W. A. Dishman, Massillon, O.; M. G. Walker, Emlenton, Pa.; E. Thieme, Altoona, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—A. M. McClain, Ridgway, Pa.; John S. Carter, Waynesburg, Pa.; J. C. Bartlett, Spencer, W. Va.; J. W. Fish, Bellaire, O.; T. K. Layman, Titusville, Pa.; C. B. Jacobs, Oil City, Pa.

Monongahela—Joseph E. Barnes, Uniontown, Pa.; A. G. Franz, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. J. Wallace, Youngstown, O.; H. R. Roe, Wheeling, W. Va.

Newell's—A. E. Livingood, Elk Lick, Pa.; George J. Stamler, Barnesville, O.; D. R. Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. A. Wallace, Indiana, Pa.; A. French Poole, Wheeling, W. Va.; T. F. Westgate, Titusville, Pa.; C. H. Clarke, Marietta, O.; W. J. Judge, Oil City, Pa.

Victoria—John M. Sample, Dawson, Pa.; Charles Mehaffey, New Castle, Pa.; William Steele, Bedford, Pa.; Henry Carver, East Liverpool, O.

Henry—J. Ross Thompson, Erie, Pa.; George Claypool, Youngstown, O.; T. L. Riddle, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Duquesne—T. H. Seeley and T. P. Moorhead, Altoona, Pa.; W. C. Weiss, Bethlehem, Pa.

TURKEY PAID $7,500 FOR MURDER OF LENZ.

Money for the Widow

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902.

"It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop than with a brawling woman in a wide house."—Old Testament.

THE engagement of the representative of a prominent Pittsburgh family and the daughter of one of the most eminent of New York lawyers has just been announced. It is the engagement of Thomas Howe Childs of the East End and Miss Augusta Knevals of New York city. Miss Knevals is the daughter of Sherman W. Knevals, one of the most distinguished lawyers of the metropolis. He was the law partner of the late Chester A. Arthur, who succeeded James A. Garfield as president of the United States. Miss Knevals is a very young girl, highly educated and has traveled extensively, both in this country and abroad.

Mr. Childs is the son of Mrs. James H. Childs and makes his home with his mother at Willow Cottage in Fifth avenue, near South Highland avenue. His sister is Mrs. Alexander Jay Wurts, and he belongs to the extensive Howe and Childs connection. Mr. Childs is in the steel business and is connected with the Colonial Steel Company.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected to take place in the coming spring.

Booker Washington's Talk.

Booker T. Washington, the president of Tuskegee college, addressed the members of the Twentieth Century club yesterday morning, and one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the spacious club house in Duquesne way gathered to welcome him. Mr. Washington was introduced by Mrs. F. F. Nicola, and spoke without preface of his work among the people of his race in the south. Their redemption he believes can only be secured by members of their own race, and he believes most sincerely in the possibilities which lie before them for progress and achievement.

In the afternoon Mr. Washington left the city, going to Johnstown, where he was expected to speak last night.

In connection with Mr. Washington's visit to Pittsburgh yesterday morning a little story is told. As the hour for his address before the Twentieth Century club drew near he left the Hotel Schenley, where he had breakfasted, and was accompanied into the city by one of the members of the club. The other passengers in the street car became very curious when they noticed the lady paying car fare for two, and it was some time before the personality of the distinguished-looking negro dawned upon their consciousness.

Mrs. Machesney's Card Party.

Miss Alice Wherry of New York who has been spending a few days with Miss Rhoda Zug and leaves for the east tomorrow, was the guest of honor at Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney's card party yesterday afternoon. It was unconventionally planned and carried out. The invitations were issued by telephone and the entertainment was given at the Twentieth Century club, Mrs. Machesney an her cousin, Miss Wherry, received together and cards and tables for nearly 60 guests were placed in the assembly room, the reception room and the small dining room of the clubhouse on the first floor. The halls and the assembly room were decorated with green tropical plants. Pink roses were the flowers used. Roses were favors for the guests, and the prize, exquisite little Dresden figures, were awarded to the winners of the highest scores at each table. Miss Wherry has been spending the holidays since Christmas at the Zug residence in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The engagement of Miss Rhoda Zug and Miss Alice Wherry was announced several months ago and the wedding is expected to take place in the near future.

Subscription Cotillion at Schenley.

The second of the subscription dances given this season in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley under the patronage of a number of society women was held last evening. It was a gay affair of the younger society people from the East End and Shadyside. Three figures were danced. The ballroom was quite simply decorated with masses of palms, and in the supper room where supper was served at small tables there was pretty decoration. The patronesses were Mrs. Robert Walker Guthrie, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Mrs. Thomas W. Turnbull, Jr., Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Mrs. William Henry Schoen, Mrs. Frank LeMoyne, Mrs. Charles L. Woldridge and Mrs. Charles Gibbs Carter. A number of out-of-town girls were present at the dance, giving an added interest to the affair. Among them were Miss Alice Wherry, who is visiting Miss Rhoda Zug; Miss Bunch of Savannah, Ga., and the Misses Turnbull of Philadelphia who are members of a small house party entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna Small.

Luncheon for Debutantes.

The debutantes and schoolgirls enjoyed one of the daintiest and prettiest of luncheons of the season yesterday afternoon. It was given by Mrs. John A. Harper at her home in Bluff street in honor of Miss Roanoke LeMoyne, and Miss Blanche Clark, who made their debut simultaneously early in December. The hour was 1:30. The guests included the two young girls who were honor guests, Miss Amy DuPuy and Miss Eleanor DuPuy, for whom Mrs. Harper entertained a couple of weeks ago; Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar and Miss Belle Brooks of Germantown, Pa.; Miss Ethel Cassidy, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Laura Smith and Miss Elizabeth Richardson of New Haven; Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Alberta Harper and her cousin, Miss Lydia Harper. As a souvenir of the luncheon each girl carried home with her a dainty little white chip basket filled with ferns.

Daughters Leave for New York.

A party of Pittsburgh women, members of the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, left last evening for New York to attend the annual meeting of the national society. The party included Mrs. Norman Johnson, state regent United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Robert Reineman, state secretary; Mrs. William H. House, state registrar; Mrs. Edward H. Ward, Miss Florence Reineman and Miss Marguerite Johnson. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, regent of the Dolly Madison chapter, had expected to be of the party, but the illness of relatives and yesterday the illness of her children caused her to give up the thought of leaving Pittsburgh.

The national society will meet in the Hotel Empire, New York city, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 8, 9, 10 and 11, and in the interim of business sessions there will be many pleasant social affairs, together with excursions to points of historic interest.

Cotillion at the Concordia Club.

Two of the younger school girls, Miss Gertrude Solomon and Miss Edith Solomon, were the guests of honor at the cotillion which their mother, Mrs. Kasket Solomon, gave last evening at the Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny. It was a very large and elaborately conducted affair with seven favor figures. The club house was handsomely decorated in green and white, the colors of the National Park seminary in Washington, D. C., which Miss Gertrude attends, and the blue and white of Lasselle seminary, which Miss Edith attends. Mrs. Solomon and her two daughters received together, and assisting the hostess in distributing the favors were Mrs. Hegaliner and Miss Fannie Hanach. Supper was served at midnight, the supper tables being in the form of a huge horse-shoe and decorated with pink flowers and ferns.

Entertainment for Charity.

An entertainment is being arranged for the benefit of the Infants' home, in Avondale street, East End. It will be given in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, on Thursday evening, February 27, and will consist of music and readings. Among the patrons and patronesses will be the members of the board of managers; Dr. Percival J. Eaton, Msr. W. G. Bishop, H. L. Christy, Dr. A. A. Drange, Dr. L. G. Shrom, Mrs. Emerson Underwood, Mrs. Mery White and Mrs. F. R. Wade.

The home has been doing an admirable work and during the past few months permanent homes and leal adoption have been secured for six neiected babies cared for by the institution.

Miss Willard's Breakfast.

Miss Eleanor Willard gave a delightful breakfast yesterday morning at which the honor guest was her sister, Mrs. John Hamilton Morse. The remaining guests included the young women who were close friends of Mrs. Morse before her marriage, a couple of seasons ago, and her removal to Andover, Mass., where Mr. and Mrs. Morse have since resided. Mrs. Morse has been at her father's home in Western avenue, Allegheny, during the holidays and is lengthening her visit home over another week.

Tonquin Euchre Club Dance.

The Tonquin Euchre club recently organized in Wilkinsburg, gave its first of a series of winter receptions and dances last night in Assembly hall. The affair was attended by 100 invited guests and club members, and was most successful. The club is composed of young people of Wilkinsburg and East End and has fortnightly meetings. During the winter they will give six dances, to which friends of the members will be invited.

Reception at Edgeworth.

Mrs. Charles G. Woods of Osborne, entertains with a reception at the Edgeworth club house from 3 o'clock to 6 this afternoon. The affair is in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Woods, a bride of the last year. A large number of invitations have been issued.

An Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Robertson, and E. W. Arthur, also of Bellevue, a young attorney of the Allegheny county bar. No date has been set for the wedding.

Notes of Society.

The Decade club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wilmer Martin in Irwin avenue, East End.

Miss Vernie Collord gave a card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Fifth avenue, East End.

The White and Lavendar club announces a series of Wednesday cotillions to be given in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Jane A. Hall, who has been spending several weeks in Grand Rapids, Mich., because of the illness of a brother, returned home to Sewickley this Saturday.

The second dance of the 1901-02 club of Homestead will give its second dance on Friday evening, Janury 10, in Stevenson hall. Mrs. Ainella Logan McWilliams will sing with Miss Carolyn Darly, accompanist.

Yesterday afternoon the Women's Press club held its monthly meeting. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual entertainment, February 14. The committee consists of Mrs. W. F. Abel, Miss Elizabeth Utley Brown, Mrs. Harris Buchanan, Miss Bradshaw and Miss Coyle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Peoples' branch of the missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will be held in the parlor of the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, this afternoon. Mrs. John A. Bell will give a talk before the young people and all bands and Christian Endeavor societies are cordially invited to be present.

AN EMPIRE COAT.

For afternoon or informal evening wear, the Empire Coat of light colored broadcloth is in high favor. The model shown is included in the trousseau of a Pittsburgh bride, and is of pale tan, lined with yellow silk.

CURRENT MODES.

Already the advance showings of mattings for the spring renovation are on view for the benefit of those who wish to make selection before the patterns have been picked over, as the large shops will store goods for quite a long time these days and deliver on request. Chinese mattings are made entirely of straw, and therefore are heavier and lie better on the floor. The Japanese are made on a cotton warp and are easier and more flexible to handle. Their wearing qualities are about the same and they are each equally popular. Large designs that have prevailed for several seasons past are still the preferred mode, in even larger effects than ever. While the small geometrical figures and basket-weave effects are not altogether passe, yet the large floral patterns are decidedly first choice. The colorings still remain the same—red, blue, etc., on a natural color ground.

A clever woman having a plain deeper-toned paper on her bedroom wall below the picture moulding and a daintily flowered canopy in a crotonne paper of trailing roses above, cut out carefully irregular sprays, one or two great trailing branches, a bud or two and a half-blown rose and glued them to the wall just under the moulding as if caught and held by it. The effect was charming.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Is very busy just now noting the probabilities in the spring fancies which will attract womankind. One of these which is so pretty that it may reach the proportions of a fashion, is to have the small street jacket of the spring frock lined and faced with checked material, showing a white check in combination with one of the same general color as the body of the gown. A navy blue one, just in preparation for a girl who likes to have her spring things ready as early as possible, is of serge, with a broad band of navy blue and white check apparently turned up around the bottom. The short eton jacket has a deep shawl collar turning back gracefully from a front which will not be buttoned, and faced with the check. A smart little hat of navy blue straw will later be trimmed with a fold of checked silk and a couple of long black quills, to add the finishing touch. Another fact worth mentioning in promise for spring is the prevalence of soft neck finishes. The stiff linen collar had its death blow last spring and summer, but long usage made many women cling to it with the dark flannel frocks of the winter. This spring, however, will see it superseded by draped collars, reinforced inside perhaps with some stiffening material, but giving the effect of softness and looseness wherever possible.

"Velvet Shoon"—

For my dainty dancer are the smartest things out just now, reminding one of that favored Scotch damsel who was to "walk in silk attire," provided she consented to certain returns of affection. They are very small as to appearance, very curved as to heel, and abnormally narrow as to toe. Made after the oxford-tie shape, without a trace of the broad tongue so popular in recent seasons they are extremely fetching—in combination with a small and pretty foot. On an overgrown member they are hideous to contemplate.

Calendars of Sentiment—

Are among the pretty fancies which the college girls brought home for the holidays. College girls usually have most original effects in gifts, and the calendar I saw yesterday made by a Vassar maid for a dear chum at home fulfills the rule. It consists of twelve dark cards—photograph mounts, and on each of these is mounted four tiny pictures, one of each month being a snapshot of the giver in costume and attitude characteristic of the month. Thus for January she shows herself in skating rig, for February in evening dress, surrounded by a garland of hearts indicating St. Valentine's day, for March in wind tossed cape, holding a tam-o-shanter with both hands, and so on all through the list. The other three pictures represent each, some scene of interest both to the giver and the recipient of the gift, and the little calendar proper is glued behind a curved opening, so that all its days and dates show. The idea is very pretty and one girl who saw it has already begun the series of photographs of herself, intending a similar calendar as a gift to her fiancee, who will be her husband ere next New Year dawns.

Book Covers—

Made of linen or brown holland, embroidered with a few conventional curves, or a series of circles in red, are delightful convenient things to have at hand when one is apt to soil books by perspiration of the hands. They are cut after the pattern of the covers we used on school books in olden days, and should be made to slip on easily, with a buttoned strap to hold in place when on if necessary.

Scented Furs—

Are always indicative of dainty tastes on the part of the owner, and in cases where the fur has not a fine scent of its own are refreshing change from the usual "grimy" smell of the all save the best. To secure this fleeting fragrance, line the fur box, or the drawer wherein they are kept with wadded cheesecloth thickly sprinkled with sachet powder. It should be renewed every two weeks or so to retain its potency.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette Building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream,
Baked Eggs, Fried Potatoes,
Griddle Cakes, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Potato Chowder.
Fish Cream, Celery Mayonnaise,
Cranberry Tarts, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Cream of Rice Soup.
Breaded Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce,
Escalloped Sweet Potatoes,
Buttered Parsnips,
Lettuce,
Chocolate Pudding, Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cornmeal Mush, Cream,
Broiled Bacon, Creamed Potatoes,
White Muffins, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Little Oyster Pies, Mashed Potatoes,
Celery and Pepper Salad,
Fruit, Cake,
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Braised Duck, Creamed Turnips,
Rice Croquettes, Apple Butter,
Fruit Salad, Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples, Cream,
Boiled Salt Mackerel, Plain Boiled Potatoes.
LUNCH.
Tomato Cream Soup.
Corn Pudding, Creamed Oysters,
Prune Whip, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clam Chowder,
Egg Croquettes, Cream Sauce,
Onion and Tomato Farci,
Spinach Salad,
Fig Pudding (frozen), Coffee.

THE ART OF CARVING.

What Is Worth Doing at All Is Worth Doing Well.

Nothing illustrates this adage more forcibly than the indifferent manner or imperfect knowledge shown by so many people in their attempt to carve a joint or fowl.

Almost any man can carve a solid piece of lean meat and separate the joints of a fowl if they are once in hacking and cutting until they finally strike the place of separation, but this destroys much of the satisfaction of eating and is most wasteful as well. Well carved fowl will serve so many more than one that is hacked and torn apart.

Carving is not at all difficult if one would go at it in a systematic and businesslike manner. The first requisite is a knowledge of the internal structure of the piece to be carved, the location of the joints, position of the bones, fat and tough and tender muscles. This will enable the carver to make just the right cut, and with a tolerably correct eye and steady hand, aided by a good sharp carver of convenient size for purpose at hand, strike and separate the joints and sidews. Avoid the large, unmanageible bones and cut the meat up into joints or smooth, clean slices, very thin, thin or of medium thickness, as may be desired.

Carving should be a family accomplishment. Carving being so imperfectly understood, is looked upon in most households as a bugbear and left to the head of the family instead of each member learning this very necessary accomplishment in turn as soon as they can handle the knife and fork with ease. If parents would learn this art themselves and in turn teach their children and allow them to assume the position as carver with only the family as spectators and critics they would soon acquire not only skill but ease and confidence that gives them gracefulness of manner that it does them much credit when they are called upon to preside before company.

The ability to carve the simpler roasts or joints depends almost entirely upon the "man behind the roast;" but when the more difficult joints and meats are attempted, failure will often be the result through no fault of the carver; but because the butcher who furnished the meat failed to do his part of the work in a skillful manner, or the cook was at fault.

SOME ESSENTIALS TO EASY CARVING.—These must not be overlooked. We have said the knife is sharp and suitable knife is an absolute necessity. Another is that is too frequently overlooked to the annoyance and confusion of the carver is to have a platter large enough, not merely to hold the uncarved joint or roast with the garnishments, but the carved pieces as well. It is enough to make the most self-possessed man nervous when every portion demands elbow-room to cut upon and mar the immaculate whiteness of the table cloth. Better that the whole meat look lost on the platter than have the dish so small as to make successful and orderly carving impossible.

The platter must be near the carver, so he may reach every part of the meat with ease.

The carver should have a chair somewhat higher than the others at the table, otherwise he must work at a disadvantage as well as awkwardly, or else be obliged to stand, which should be avoided if possible, as it makes the performance appear laborious.

All skewers and twine should be removed by the cook before the meat is placed on the table. Knives for each special kind of carving are furnished in the cutlery of your carver, and afford to have these: breakfast carver, a jointer, slicer, game carver and game scissors, select a medium-sized meat carver, as this is best adapted to general carving, and will not be too large for a lady or child to handle readily. The blade should not be more than nine inches long and one and one-quarter inches wide, with a slightly curved and tapering point. The fork should be strong, with two long, slender tines, slightly curved and not more than half an inch apart.

A breakfast or steak carver is almost a necessity; this is similar in shape to the general carver. For cutting smooth, thin, large slices from a large roast or solid piece of meat, the slicer is most convenient, on account of the size and shape of the blade, which is wide, straight, rounded instead of pointed and 12 inches in length. When there are joints to separate it is necessary to have a pointed blade. There are numerous other forms of carvers for special purposes, but the above mentioned will answer if your purse will not permit you to indulge in all the luxuries in game, fancy meats, etc.

CARVING CAPON AND TURKEY.—The above directions will apply to a small turkey or capon, but if the bird be large, probably only the breast, legs and second joints will be required. In this case cut off drumsticks, second joints, as in carving fowl, then across the breast as deep as you like, slice breast in the middle, then across the lower part of the breast around the thigh and wing and across the breast where it joins the neck. After that cut out slices between these lines, quite down to the bone, the slices running parallel with breast bone.

A large capon or turkey that is boned before roasting is thinly sliced across the breast in diagonal cuts, beginning at the shoulders, first making a cut down the middle of the breast.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

E. M. T. writes: Please tell me how to dress a goose, how to serve and what should be served with it?

Roast Goose.

Prepare a goose or green goslin for roasting in the same manner as turkey or chicken. Use the same stuffing (plain bread), but use sage instead of thyme, savory or marjoram.

Potato onion or apple stuffing may be used if desired. The Germans use sourkraut for stuffing. Allow 25 minutes to every pound in roasting, basting every 10 minutes after it has been in oven for 15 minutes. After the first hour reduce the heat of oven to a more moderate temperature. Apple sauce is most always served with roast goose; although gooseberry, onion or sage sauce is often used. The giblets can be used in a brown gravy. Mashed, white or candied sweet potatoes, stewed celery, stewed tomatoes, spinach, sauerkraut, creamed cabbage and lima beans are served as vegetable accompaniments to roast goose. For salad, plain endive with French dressing or sour apple and celery salad are served. Something in the cabbage salad dressed only with spiced and sweetened vinegar.

Molasses Pudding.

Mrs. M. J. D. writes: Will you please give recipe for a molasses pudding without fruit or suet?

Dissolve half a teaspoonful of baking soda in two tablespoonfuls hot water and stir into a cup of molasses. Add half a cup of butter melted, but not oily, then one cup of milk and three and one-half cups of sifted flour in which you have mixed one teaspoonful ground cinnamon, half teaspoonful ground cloves, half a nutmeg grated and quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Beat to a smooth batter and pour into a buttered pudding mould or a floured pudding bag. Allow room to swell. Boil continuously for three hours in the mould and two and a half hours in a bag. Steam in mould on a muffin ring, placed in the bottom of boiler. Serve the pudding as soon as done with hard, foamy sauce, currant jelly sauce.

Currant Sauce.

Add one cup of boiling water to glass of currant jelly, season with grated nutmeg, add a little more sugar if desired and a tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water, cook in double boiler until clean.

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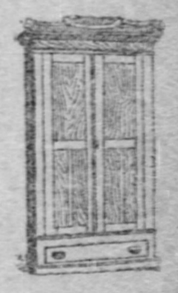

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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling..... * 4:00 pm * 7:05 pm
Col. Chi. Express..... * 4:00 pm * 7:40 pm
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Chicago & Cleveland..... * 6:30 am * 9:20 pm
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Butler..... † 7:00 am † 7:55 am
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Zelienople & Butler..... † 8:00 am † 5:05 pm
New Castle & Butler..... † 8:00 am † 12:20 pm
Clinton, Greenville, Sharon..... † 8:00 am † 12:20 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenville..... † 1:15 pm † 6:30 am
Butler, Clinton, Greenville..... † 4:15 pm † 10:45 am
Ellwood, New Castle, Butler..... † 4:15 pm † 6:30 am
Butler, Clinton, Greenville..... † 4:15 pm † 5:05 pm
Valley Camp..... † 4:15 pm † 5:05 pm
Butler (Sun. Only)..... † 11:30 pm † 12:20 pm
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cincinnati... *	1:10 am	* 7:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis... *	1:10 am	* 7:45 am
Chicago and Chicago... *	9:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Toledo and Toledo... *	1:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
Indianapolis and St. Louis... *	4:30 pm	* 1:40 am
Cincinnati and Chicago Ex... *	4:30 pm	* 1:40 am
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THE FILIBUSTER LAURADA WINNER IN THE COURTS

She Was Charged With Violating Neutrality Laws Before Spanish War.

OHIO OLEO LAW CORRECT

United States Supreme Court Also Validates the Kentucky Constitutional Provision Relating to Long and Short Hauls—The Carter Case.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The United States supreme court, by a divided court, today affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States versus the filibuster steamship Laurada. The Laurada was seized by the government authorities before the beginning of the war with Spain, charged with violating the neutrality laws. The decision of the court is favorable to the steamship.

The supreme court confirmed the judgment of the Ohio supreme court in the case of the Capital City Dairy Company versus the state of Ohio, involving the validity of Ohio statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The case was decided in favor of the state on the ground that the oleomargarine statutes are a police regulation. The opinion was rendered by Justice White.

Rights of Ocean Passengers.

According to an opinion delivered in the United States supreme court today by Justice White, a steamship company whose bindings extends to the United States cannot bind a citizen of this country by printed regulations on passage tickets where such regulations are contrary to the policy of the United States. The question arose in connection with tickets purchased by L. S. Bleecker and Lois L. Bleecker, wife and daughter of United States naval officer, who purchased their tickets in Paris for transportation on the steamship Kensington, sailing from Antwerp to this country. The tickets contained a printed condition in legible type limiting the amount of baggage for which the company should be held responsible to $50 for each passenger. The baggage was much damaged and, according to Justice White's statement, the loss was due to improper storage.

Russian Deserter Must Go Back.

The court decided that Surgeon Leo Alexandroff is a deserter from the Russian cruiser Varlag and must be delivered to the Russian authorities.

The court rendered an opinion holding valid the state constitutional provision of Kentucky concerning long and short hauls by railroad companies and statutes enacted under that provision of the constitution.

The court denied the application of ex-Judge Oberlin M. Carter, convicted of Panama harbor frauds, for a writ of habeas corpus.

The court affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, in the case of Benjamin Greene, Edward H. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor and John F. Gaynor. Greene and Gaynor are charged with being in complicity with Capt. O. M. Carter, now serving a term in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kan., on the charge of defrauding the government of a large sum of money while superintending public works at Savannah, Ga. Greene and Gaynor have sought by habeas corpus proceedings in New York to avoid being sent to Georgia for trial. The New York court refused to grant the writ and the opinion rendered today confirms that verdict. The opinion was delivered by Justice Peckham.

CUBA TO BE EVACUATED.

Secretary Root Orders the First Steps Taken to That End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Acting in accordance with a recommendation made by Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, Secretary Root has directed that the third squadron of the Eighth cavalry, comprising the entire garrison at Puerto Principe, be brought to the United States at the first favorable opportunity.

It is admitted that this is practically the beginning of the general withdrawal of United States troops in Cuba preparatory to the transfer of the control of affairs to the civil government to be inaugurated during the coming summer. So far as known there will be no further withdrawals of troops until final arrangements are made for the formal transfer of the government to the newly-elected officials of Cuba.

COMPLIMENT FROM DIAZ.

Mexican President Sends to Roosevelt a Portrait of Himself.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—John Barrett, one of the delegates to the Pan-American congress, now in session in Mexico, today called on the president and presented him with a large photographic portrait of President Diaz of Mexico. When the Mexican president had commissioned him to deliver personally to President Roosevelt.

On the photograph President Diaz had written his name with expressions of the warmest friendship and admiration for the American people and for President Roosevelt personally.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Proposed Additions by Legislation—Late Awards of the Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Representative Dalzell today introduced a bill to pension the widow of Admiral Pierce Crosby at $50 a month; also a bill to pension Thomas Graham of Pittsburgh at $25 a month.

Representative Sibley today introduced a bill to pension Walter Harwood at $24 a month.

Representative Jack introduced bills for pensions of $36 a month to George W. Kunsel of Punxsutawney and $30 a month to William S. Derby of Latrobe.

Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Jacob Rhoads, Shanesville, $8; Isaac C. Baylor, Warble, $10; William Cunningham, Delta, $10; Samuel H. Mays, Verona, $12; Henry Knepp, Fombell, $12; George W. Wilson, Shade Valley, $8; Dewitt C. Lamphear, Troy, $14; Margaret E. Berry, Carlisle, $8; Mary Lower, Lewisburg, $8; Lucy Sayles, Wilson, $12.

Ohio—Emerson W. Scott, Windham, $12; William E. Phillips, Celina, $6; Enoch Hukens, Marietta, $12; James H. Burnworth, Clio, $24; Jason D. Martin, Clinton, $8; Mary C. Post, Akron, $8; Cordelia Cook, Martins Ferry, $12.

West Virginia—Perry D. Samples, Porter, $8; John F. Sauter, Stimson, $8; Jacob Johnson, Sunset Hill, $8; Catherine Adkins, Dunlow, $8.

National Banking News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized W. D. Beckley of Bloomsburg, Pa., M. E. Grover, John M. Carr, Peter Pimoney, S. S. Hess, H. H. McKillips and others to organize the First National bank of Freeland, Pa., on $50,000 capital. The comptroller has approved of the selection of the Tradesmen's National bank of Pittsburgh and the Gallatin and Merchants' national banks of Philadelphia as reserve agents for the Rural Valley (Pa.) National bank.

Northwestern Fight in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—M. de Ryon of St. Paul, associated with W. R. Douglass, attorney general of Minnesota, in the proposed proceedings against the Northern Securities Company, arrived in Washington this morning. It is understood that they will ask the United States supreme court for permission to file a motion for mandamus against the railroads interested in the merger.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL MAY PASS ON WEDNESDAY

Chairman Hepburn Will Work to That End—He Says the House Will Ignore Panama Offer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Chairman Hepburn of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, said today he had been advised by Secretary Hay of cable notification concerning the willingness of the Panama company to sell its property and rights to the United States for $40,000,000; but he says this will not affect the progress of the pending canal bill, which, he asserts, will pass by an overwhelming majority. He will try to get a vote on the bill Wednesday.

Mr. Hepburn will ask the consent of the house tomorrow that the debate on that measure be limited to 10 hours, five to be controlled by himself at the disposal of the Republican and five by Representative Davey of Louisiana, who is the ranking Democratic member of the commerce committee. Representative Davey says none of his colleagues, so far, has applied for time to speak against the bill. Mr. Davey has granted Representative Burton of Ohio, Republican, 20 minutes of the minority's time to explain his position on the bill. It is understood Mr. Burton does not oppose the canal, but is not favorable to the Hepburn bill.

A vote on the bill may not be reached on the second day of its consideration, but if not it will be taken early Thursday.

Although the pending offer to the new Panama canal company for the sale of its property on the isthmus to this government will not affect the consideration of the Hepburn bill in the house, the best information obtainable points to the certainty that the Panama offer will be given serious consideration in the senate before any canal bill is passed. The Panama project has many influential advocates who will demand that the French offer be thoroughly canvassed before a route is finally decided upon.

FOR CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

Representative Dalzell's Bill Provides for Removal of Models From Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Representative Dalzell today introduced a bill providing for the transfer to the Carnegie library at Pittsburgh of the patent specifications and drawings now deposited with the clerk of the United district court of Western Pennsylvania.

Representative Dalzell has introduced by request a general bill for the restriction of immigration. It prohibits the arrival of all immigrants now prohibited, and in addition bars out anarchists, nihilists, polygamists and habitual drunkards. It requires consular inspection before immigrants are permitted to sail for this country.

Congressman Kern of Illinois introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to re-establish the army canteen and post exchange.

The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association will present a bill to congress this week which, if passed, will pledge the government to erect a suitable monument in Washington to the memory of the martyred president. No sum will be specified in the bill.

Both senate and house, after brief sessions, adjourned through respect for the memory of the late Senator Sewell.

The creation of another assistant postmaster generalship, to have charge of the free city and rural service delivery service, is contemplated in a bill shortly to be introduced in the house by Representative Watson.

The senators and representatives of the Pacific coast have perfected a bill for Chinese exclusion which will be introduced in both houses in a few days. It is much more comprehensive than any bills that have been presented heretofore.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on Philippines, tomorrow will introduce a bill for a temporary government of the Philippines, drafted after many consultations with war department officials directly interested in insular affairs.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio today introduced an anti-anarchist bill. It is similar to other measures on this subject except that the death penalty is provided for criminal assaults on an officer of the government, without specifically designing the president as the one assaulted.

SCHLEY SEES ROOSEVELT.

The Call Was by Appointment, but Neither Will Say What Was the Subject of Conversation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral Schley called at the White House today by appointment and spent nearly an hour in conference with the president. The admiral refused to discuss the conversation, saying it was of a personal character. The president also declined to intimate the nature of the conference. Rumors that the president prevailed upon the admiral to entirely drop the naval controversy lack official confirmation.

Another Schley resolution was introduced in the house today by Representative Schirm of Maryland. It provides an appropriation of $12,000 for bronze tablets commemorating the six great naval victories, beginning with those of Paul Jones in 1797 and closing with the battle of Santiago bay, "Commodore Winfield Scott Schley commanding," in 1898.

Isador Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, spent some time upon the floor of the house of representatives today. Mr. Rayner joined Representative Cummings of New York, a member of the house committee on naval affairs, and learned from him the general situation of affairs concerning the many bills proposed in the Schley case.

CAPITAL PERSONALS.

Senator Foraker Gives the President Some Ohio Pointers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Foraker, fresh from Ohio, had a long conference with the president this morning, and is understood to have given the president many facts in connection with political affairs in Ohio.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here today for Palm Beach, Fla. The length of their stay there is indefinite, as the trip is undertaken for the benefit of Mrs. Dewey's health.

Among the recent arrivals here are Charles O'Day and Neil O'Donnell of Pittsburgh, and Editor Reed and George H. Higgins of Erie.

At the request of Representative Dalzell, Secretary Root has issued an order directing that Capt. J. C. Read of Pittsburgh, now in confinement at Manila for complicity in the commissary frauds last spring, be transferred to the military prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to complete his term. Capt. Read's health is not good.

Ide Weakens Under Philippine Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Secretary Root has been informed that Judge Ide of the Philippine commission is ill from an attack of dysentery and has gone to Japan to recuperate. He is the second member of the commission to succumb to hard work under trying climatic conditions, Judge Taft, civil governor, being the other.

Uncle Sam as a Town Boomer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Uncle Sam is going to build a town. It will be constructed at Olongapo, the site of the proposed naval station on Subig bay, Philippine Islands. Such action is believed to be necessary in order to provide labor for the plant.

Extradition With Denmark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—An extradition treaty was signed between the United States and Denmark this morning.

MACHINE PLANS THROW DOWN FOR DR. BARCHFELD

He Will Not Be Nominated for Congress in Thirty-Second District.

JOHN A. BELL IS FAVORED

Ring Leaders Following Out Scheme of Having Millionaires to Represent Districts — Delinquent Tax Collector Bows to Storm of Protest

The sliding board is being prepared for Dr. A. J. Barchfeld of the South Side who thinks that the machine intends to allow him to represent the Thirty-second district in congress. Senator William Flinn would like to have John A. Bell of Carnegie accept the machine nomination.

Some time ago it was announced that the machine was looking for rich men to run for congress in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second districts. A principal qualification was that the prospective candidate must be rated in the millionaire class. Mr. Bell is said to be among the eligibles. He is the vice president of the Freehold bank and has always been considered one of the leaders of the machine in the Sixth legislative district.

Robertson First Aspirant.

When the district was created A. C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee, thought that he would have the seat. He said that Gov. W. A. Stone had given him the option. Satisfied that a promise from this source was a thing of value, Mr. Robertson spent the summer months in Europe. When he returned he learned that Dr. Barchfeld was telling his friends that he was to have the machine support. The chairman soon ascertained that there was truth in the doctor's declaration, and he abandoned the statesmanship idea.

Dr. Barchfeld was allowed to slosh along, laboring under the hallucination that the machine intended to support him. He did not appear to realize that he was just being used to fill until a suitable man was found. The doctor has had a rocky road to travel in politics, so far as his own advancement has been concerned.

He made two anti-machine fights for senator and fell by the wayside each time. After the last struggle the doctor moved his baggage into the Flinn camp.

Bell May Be Candidate.

For some time Mr. Bell has been urged to become the candidate of the machine. Some years ago he was treasurer of the county, and since that has been prominent in the management of the Freehold bank. At all times has he been active for the old organization in his end of the county. He sat as a delegate in most of the state conventions in recent years.

Friends of Mr. Bell are confident that he would make the strongest candidate the machine could put up in the district. They are not certain, however, that he will consent to enter the contest. It is expected that he will make his final answer in a few days and the organization will be ordered to turn in for him.

John Cox of Homestead was the first candidate to announce in the Thirty-second district. He is an anti-machine man and has a wonderfully strong following. Mr. Cox says that he has excellent delegates in every precinct and is sanguine of winning.

No Millionaires Apply.

So far the machine has not secured a candidate for congress in the Thirty-first district. Answers to the advertisement, "Millionaires wanted," have not been coming in to suit the machine. There has been talk of Dr. J. Guy McCandless resigning as director of the department of public works and becoming a candidate for congress. He says that there is no truth in the story.

County Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner has promised that no citizens will be disenfranchised because of inability to get tax receipts. He says that all orders for taxes, accompanied by the cash, received prior to the closing hour on January 18, will be accepted and the receipts issued later. If this agreement is carried out there will be no danger of thousands of voters being disenfranchised in the rush.

Conner Promises to Be Good.

Mr. Conner says that he could not work more clerks even if he had the room. He says that there is only one registry book for each district and not more than one clerk can use it at a time. He says that he is willing to go into court at any time and answer any charge made against him. He denies that receipts have been issued to people not entitled to them, but says that if anything of the kind has been done the complaining elector can have a duplicate receipt.

County Commissioner James A. Clark and Joseph McClure, representing the Democratic organization, had a long talk with Mr. Conner yesterday morning. They say that in the future there will be no trouble about securing receipts. They are also authority for the statement that Mr. Conner has agreed to keep the office open until 10:30 o'clock at night.

A Payroll Rally.

There was a grand rally of policemen, firemen, "white wings" and other pay roll men from the Twenty-eighth ward at the safety palace yesterday afternoon. The employes all appeared in uniform and evidently were called away from their work to receive political instructions. Assessor Frank Klumpp is the machine leader of this ward, and he has a hard fight on his hands.

The Democratic suggestion meetings will be held in every ward in the city this evening. In some places it is expected that the machine will endeavor to control the councilmanic nominations. The straight Democrats have taken every precaution to prevent this, and with the exception of a couple of wards, will probably be successful.

The town committee of 25 held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The session was behind closed doors. Chairman C. S. Crawford says that the committeemen discussed plans of campaign.

Waggoner Is Feared.

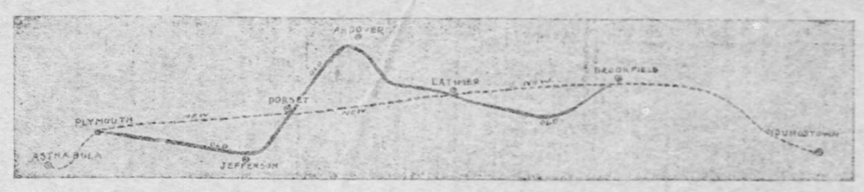
George Waggoner, of the Thirty-second ward, had a long conference with Director Leslie yesterday morning. It is said that an offer has been made to restore him to his old position as inspector of the First police district. Mr. Waggoner is a strong man in his ward and has been actively working against the reelection of Councilman Kirk Q. Bigham.

The citizens of the Thirty-seventh ward met last night in the school room. Brushton avenue, and indorsed their candidates for councils and school directors. Charles Galland is the candidate for common council and John Thompson and J. B. McIntyre for school directors. The meeting indorsed J. B. Larkin for controller. The Flinn people tried to dominate the meeting, but did not succeed. There were 150 citizens present and everyone stood for honest government.

Messages Sent 200 Miles.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 6.—Profs. Thiessen and Pickells, of the weather bureau wireless telegraphy staff, passed through today from Cape Henry to Roanoke island, N. C., to further experiment. It was learned that messages were on Saturday successfully sent by the wireless system from Cape Henry to Mantee, N. C., a distance of nearly 200 miles.

THE LAKE SHORE WILL REBUILD PART OF LINE



The New Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Route Between Youngstown and Ashtabula.

Distance Between Youngstown and Ashtabula to Be Reduced. Grades Will Be Light.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company will take immediate steps to build a low-grade line from Youngstown to Ashtabula. The plans, which are already complete, provide for an entirely new line from Brookfield to Plymouth, O., five miles from Ashtabula. The present tracks will be used from each of the two towns named to the termini.

The object of the work is to remove the heavy grades on the present line and shorten the route. As the line runs now the distance from Youngstown to Ashtabula is 63 miles. The new route connects the two towns in a little more than 58 miles, saving nearly five miles. The grades will be reduced 45 feet at Tyrrell hill, 70 feet at Kinsman and 110 feet at Andover.

It is designed to make the new line double track, the present one having but one track. This will come as a great relief to the trainmen, who have been trying to operate over that track the immense tonnage turned over to the Lake Shore by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Youngstown. The business consists mostly of coal northbound and ore southbound, to be shipped for and from the Ashtabula docks. The chief business of the whole line is in connection with Pittsburgh. It would not be surprising if the Lake Shore turned over the new route, when completed, to the Lake Erie for operation.

Owing to the fact that several towns of good size now on the route of the road will be cut off by the new line, and access made more or less difficult, it is believed that the present route will be used for passenger business. Among the towns affected by the change in route are Jefferson and Andover.

In straightening out the line crossings with the present route will be made at or near Dorset and Latimer. The present line was built to reach the large towns along the route; the new one will be built as near on an air line as possible.

Bessemer Offices to Move.

The engineering department of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad will be removed from Pittsburgh to Greenville about April 1. The removal will include Chief Engineer H. T. Porter as well as all the assistants and office force, about 20 persons being concerned. Quarters for the department have been provided in the handsome new passenger station of the Bessemer at Greenville.

A special dispatch from Greenville says that the Bessemer management has determined to give a clean record to all the employes, subject to the demerit system, who have less than 40 bad marks.

The Bessemer is said to have leased Exposition park, at Conneaut Lake, for 10 years and plans extensive additions to the attractions on the grounds, as well as a three-story wing, 100x100 feet in size, to Exposition hotel. General Manager E. H. Utley, of the road, was out of town yesterday, and confirmation of the special dispatch was not to be obtained.

FRED B. SANKEY,
Traveling Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Promotion for J. B. Yohe, Jr.

J. B. Yohe, Jr., of this city, has been promoted from car-tracer of the Washington Run Railway Company and the Washington Coal & Coke Company, to superintendent of car service of the same companies. Mr Yohe is one of the youngest superintendents of car service in the country, having but recently become 22 years of age. He has been in the railroad business for five years, his first position being ore and coal agent at Cleveland of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad of which his father, J. B. Yohe, is general superintendent. After two years service with the Lake Erie in Cleveland he returned to this city as sales agent of the Perry Coal Company and about two years ago went with the Washington Coal & Coke Company.

More Men Wanted at DuBois.

F. T. Hyndman, master mechanic of the DuBois shops of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, spent yesterday in this city looking for more men for the shops there. Mr. Hyndman went to DuBois a few weeks ago from the Allegheny shops of the Pittsburgh & Western taking charge of the new DuBois shops as soon as they were ready for work. "I find it difficult to obtain all the men needed," he said yesterday. "We want more boiler makers especially. I hope to secure a number of such in this city. I am more than pleased with the new shops. Everything about them is as modern and convenient as it could possibly be. It is safe to say that more up-to-date railroad machine shops are not to be found anywhere."

New Road Will Be Double-Tracked and Will Relieve Trainmen of Much Labor.

Annual Meeting of Pennsy Lines.

The annual meetings of several small Pennsylvania lines were held yesterday. All the old directors and officers were re-elected, the whole being merely formal. Nothing of more than routine importance was done. The lines meeting were: The Massillon & Little Beaver, which maintains separate organizations in Pennsylvania and Ohio; the Rolling Mill Railroad of Toledo, and the Sharon & Butler. The last-named was acquired by the Pennsylvania during the past year when it was reorganized. Work is now progressing rapidly in building the line.

An Ideal Draughting Room.

In the January 2 number of "The Engineering News" a detailed description is given of the new draughting room of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in the terminal building in this city. The arrangement of the whole department is credited with being among the best in the country. The room was arranged under the personal supervision of Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood and Chief Draughtsman R. P. Forsberg.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The St. Augustine (Fla.) sleeper service of the Pennsylvania railroad was started yesterday for this season. The through sleeper will be run daily except Sunday.

J. J. McCormick, the Smithfield street railroad and steamship ticket agent, has arranged to remove his office to the first floor of the Park hotel on Smithfield street near Fifth avenue, about April 10.

G. C. Koons, who has been appointed acting signal supervisor of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has taken active charge of his work. He comes to Pittsburgh from the offices at West Philadelphia.

R. M. Patterson, who was recently appointed general superintendent of the Pittsburgh terminals of the Pennsylvania, is expected to take charge of his work this morning. His office will be in the old Allegheny Valley building. Supt. C. B. Price of that line yesterday removed his offices to Forty-third street.

GERMANS STUDY CORPORATIONS

LOOKING INTO FINANCIAL SIDE ESPECIALLY.

Kaiser's Government Has Sent Two Prominent Bankers to This Country to Make a Report—Pittsburgh Was the First Inland City Visited.

Ludwig Max Goldberger, royal privy councillor of commerce and a member of the imperial German consultative board for commercial measures, of Berlin, and G. D. Waetzoldt, commercial attache of the consulate general of the German empire, of New York, who have been in Pittsburgh for the past week for the purpose of studying the financial side of the United States Steel Corporation, left last night for Cleveland, O., where they go to be the guests of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

Mr. Goldberger is one of the wealthiest men of Berlin and has been engaged in the banking business in that city for a number of years. He was sent to this country last November by the German government and in company with Mr. Waetzoldt is making a tour of the states.

Pittsburgh First City Visited.

Pittsburgh is the first city outside of New York the two men have visited, and they are much impressed with the city and its business. While here they made special trips to the Carnegie steel works at Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne, and have also visited the Westinghouse plants at Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh.

It is also the duty of the two foreigners to investigate the banking systems of this country and during their stay in Pittsburgh they made visits to almost every prominent financial institution in the city.

In speaking of their investigations last night Mr. Goldberger said: "This is my first visit to America, and although I have as yet seen very little of the country I can truly say I believe it is the garden spot of the earth.

Sudying the Corporations.

"I have been sent here by my government to study the financial side of the trusts, and have found my duties so far very pleasant and entertaining. In Germany we do not have what is termed a trust, but instead have what we call selling syndicates, whose duty it is to fix prices and see that all firms in their lines strictly adhere to them.

"The United States Steel Corporation is certainly one of the most gigantic organizations in the world, and its study is one of the most interesting subjects I have ever attempted. The banking system of this country is also the most wonderful in the world. It is complete in every detail and far superior to any I have ever investigated.

"Our tour of the states will occupy some months yet. We make daily reports to my government, and will have to compile a tabulated report on my return to Berlin. My visit to Pittsburgh has been a very pleasant one, and a stranger can scarcely conceive of the business that is conducted here."

IN MEMORY OF A CHILD.

Bereaved Parents Have Endowed a Medical Institution to the Extent of $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—An endowment of $1,000,000 has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago to found a medical institution which will be known as the Memorial Institute for Infectious Disease.

It will be a tribute to the memory of their little son, John Rockefeller McCormick, who died of scarlet fever a year ago. At present provision has been made only for experimental work covering a period of five years.

ALMOST AND ACTUAL CONSUMPTIVES

HEARKEN TO GOOD NEWS!

Recent United States Government Reports show that during the year 1900 the deaths from Consumption were fewer by 40,000 than in 1899. How great is modern medicine!

To successfully fortify the predisposed Consumptive against this human scourge is a mighty step in medical progress; to rescue actual subjects of the disease is a wonderful scientific achievement.

The four wonderful preparations of Dr. Slocum—free to all threatened or afflicted humanity—both prevent and cure.

That such an army of people have been spared the horrors of the malady has been due largely to the free, broadcast distribution of these preventive and curative remedies.

Thousands availed themselves of his free offer and today owe their lives to this fact.

Many almost consumptives were prevented having the malady and others—actual subjects—were cured and saved.

The wonderful properties of these preparations, which bar and prevent and arrest and cure Tuberculosis, have been proven to be actively germicidal, corrective, tonic and building.

As a complete armor, they turn the shafts of disease; as mighty weapons, that can be wielded by the weakest hand, they strike down and conquer maladies that have already invaded the body.

They are the safeguard against and the cure for, not only Consumption, but many wasting maladies.

The Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the most energetic and successful tissue builder known.

The Tonic is a wonderful agent for bodily reinforcement.

The Expectorant increases the breathing capacity by giving freedom to the lungs.

The Ozojell cure for Catarrh is admirable for healing purposes.

Some cases call for all four remedies in combination; others need only one or two of the preparations.

DR. SLOCUM INSTRUCTING PHYSICIANS AND STUDENTS.

Whether you have Consumption or not, if your powers of life are failing from any cause, you should not deny yourself the prompt benefit of the free offer which means health to you.

Freefor the Asking

To obtain these four Free preparations that have never yet failed to cure, all you have to do is to write to

Dr. T. A. Slocum, 98 Pine St., New York,

and all four of the free remedies will be sent you at once, with full directions and instructions for their use.

Editor's Note.—When writing the Doctor please mention the Pittsburgh Gazette, giving express and postoffice address, and greatly oblige.

See that Spot!

You dont, but your friends do

Why don't you have it covered? It can be done. The trouble is not chronic, but functional. It is caused by a weakened condition of the hair follicle, due to a microbe that feeds upon and destroys the delicate mucous membrane with which it is lined.

The hair-root, deprived of its nourishment, gradually becomes weakened, shrivels up and the hair easily falls from its collapsed follicle.

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DETAILS OF THE PENSION SCHEME IS MADE PUBLIC

American Steel and Wire Company Tells of Plan to Aid Old Employes.

ALL OVER 65 ARE ELIGIBLE

In Its General Outline the System Follows That in Force on the Pennsylvania Railroad, but Employes Do Not Contribute to Fund.

The American Steel and Wire Company has completed the details of a liberal plan for the operation of its pension system. In its application the system is as broad as that of the Pennsylvania railroad system and similar, except that in the case of the wire company the employes have not contributed anything to establish the fund.

In the Pennsylvania railroad pension system the employes created the fund, forming the nucleus, through assessments in the accident and benefit system of the company.

Manager J. H. Price and Assistant Manager Stephen W. Tener in the Pittsburgh district for the wire company yesterday received the details of the system, which will be in charge of W. W. Herrick at Cleveland, O., as manager.

All in the employ of the company continuously for ten years are eligible. One per cent for each year of service, of the average monthly pay, for the last ten years of employment is to be the monthly pension pay.

20,000 Will Be Benefited.

The system will apply to about 20,000 employes of the company, of which over 5,000 are employed in the Pittsburgh district under certain conditions. The conditions are as follows:

All employes who have attained the age of 65 years shall be retired, and each of them as have served 10 years either with the present company or its predecessors, may be pensioned. However, an employe 65 years of age can obtain permission, through recommendation of manager, to continue for a longer period in the service of the company. Persons more than 35 years of age, who have been in the employ of the company for 10 years, may make application for retirement, and if full examination shows they are unable to continue their vocation, they may be recommended to the board of administration whose decision to pension or not shall rule. Persons not in continuous service for a period of 10 years shall not be entitled to pension.

Method of Computation.

In computing service it shall be from date a person entered the service of the company or its predecessors, and continuously remained in their employ, leave of absence, suspension or dismissal, followed by reinstatement within six months, shall not be considered as a break in the continuity of service; persons who leave the service of the company relinquish all claims to benefits or pension allowance.

The pension allowances which the board of administration may make are upon the following basis: For each year of service an allowance of one per cent of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement, time in any way fractional. If an employe has been in the service of the company for 40 years and has received on an average for the last ten years $50.00 per month regular wages, his pension allowance would be 40 per cent of $50 00, or $20 00 per month.

Will Be Paid Monthly.

When pension allowances are authorized pursuant to these regulations, they shall be paid monthly during the life of the beneficiary, provided, however, that the company may withhold its allowance in case of gross misconduct on his part. The disbursing officer with the approval of the board of administration, may adopt such a system of distribution of the monthly benefits as he may think proper.

Recommendations for pension allowances shall be laid before the board of administration monthly.

A pensioned employe may engage in any other enterprise differing distinctly in character and scope from his former employment and shall not thereby lose his claim to the benefits granted him.

To the end of preserving direct personal relations between the company and its retired employes and that they may continue to enjoy the benefits of the pension system, no assignment of pensions will be permitted or recognized; such being hereby declared to be non-assignable. In case any pensioned employe should assign to anyone else his claim to pension, the board of administration may stop his pension altogether.

Some Are Excluded.

No experienced person over 35 years of age, and no experienced person over 45 years of age, shall hereafter be taken into the service of the company; however, persons beyond such age limit may be taken into the employ of the company temporarily, but shall have no claim to pension; provided also, that with the approval of the board of administration persons may be employed indefinitely irrespective of age limit, if the services required are professional or otherwise special in their nature.

Neither the action of the board of administration nor the board of directors in establishing benefit or pension system, nor any other action now or hereafter taken by them, or by others in charge or connected with this pension fund in the inauguration and operation of the department, shall be construed as giving any officer, agent or employes of the company a right to be retired in its service, or any right or claim to any pension allowance, and the company expressly reserves the right and privilege to discharge at any time any one employed by the company when the interests of the company in its judgment may so require, without liability for any claim for pension or other allowance than salary on wages due and unpaid.

NEW RECORDS MADE.

Two Mills at Braddock Beat the World Yesterday.

Two world's records were beaten in iron and steel making at Braddock yesterday. Furnace "E," of the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock last night, beat all previous records in turning out 967 tons of iron. The world's record for iron turned out in 24 hours was held by No. 2 furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne, the furnace having turned out 878 tons. Furnace "E" of the Edgar Thomson plant is one of the largest of the group of nine furnaces at the plant.

The world's record for steel rod production was also broken yesterday. This was done at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company. For the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m., the rod mill had made 586,070 pounds of finished rods, which beats the world's record made by the same mill on January 2, 1901, when 572,310 pounds of rods was turned out. The management of the plant are jubilant over the record and every whistle at the big mill blew for 15 minutes in honor of the record last night. The Rankin plant will attempt this month to beat the world's record for tonnage in finished rod for one month.

BIOGRAPHIES ISSUED.

Carnegie Library Has Compiled Pamphlets for Free Distribution.

The Carnegie library has just issued a pamphlet for free distribution containing a list of 100 biographies of prominent people. There has been a general demand for this sort of a catalogue for the past few months and Librarian Anderson issued the first publication of a series yesterday.

The list is compiled from the biographies of actors, poets, novelists, musicians, congressmen and people in many of the prominent walks of life. The booklet has been issued for the purpose of diverting the attention of library patrons from fiction and giving them a course of study of the customs, manners and lives of various great men and women.

The first issue of the publication will be followed by a list of essays and works of travel.

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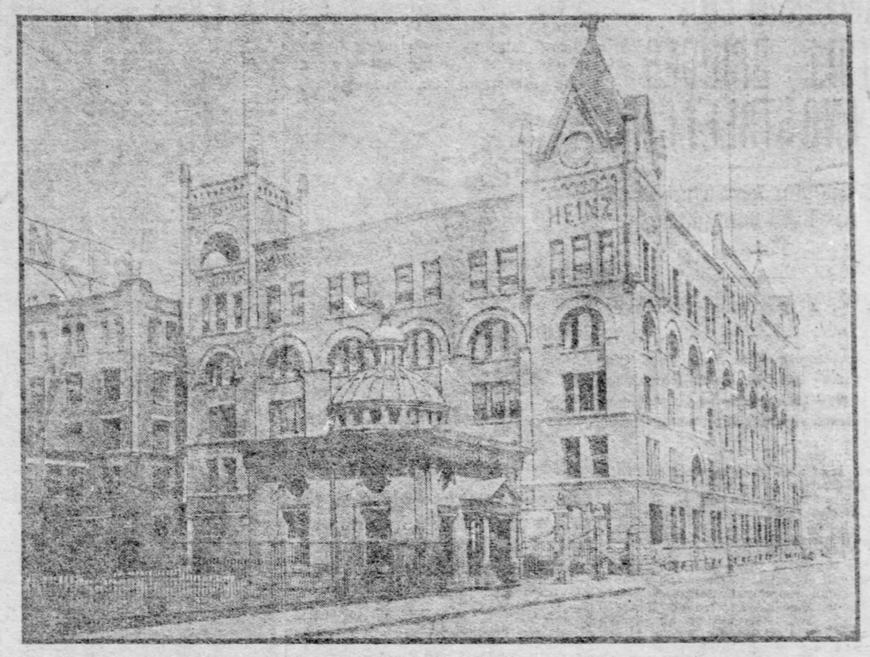

THE HEINZ AUDITORIUM IN ALLEGHENY,

Where More Than 300 Managers and Travelers of the H. J. Heinz Co. From All Parts of the World Are Holding a Convention. It Seats 1,500 Persons.

COLORED GIRLS TO BE TRAINED AS DOMESTICS

Charter Has Been Asked for an Industrial Home in This City.

TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING

Several Prominent Business Men Have Promised to Endow the Institution Later On if It Proves to Be a Success.

The colored people of this city are about to establish an industrial home for colored working girls. A petition has already been presented through the legal channels for a charter to make the incorporation. The home will be located in the central part of the city and it is the intention of the promoters to make it self-sustaining. In event of this failing, the home will be maintained by several prominent business men of this city. The home will be fitted up so that it will accommodate 50 girls.

Girls will be admitted from all parts of the country and will be taught the various duties pertaining to domestic service, and employment will be secured for them when they are able to undertake it. This is the first establishment of this kind that has ever been incorporated in this city. The plan is a philanthropic one, as the girls will be taken into the home without any tuition fee.

Results Assured Now.

The colored people of Pittsburgh have been entertaining this proposition for some time, but were unable to interest the proper people until recently. Finally the members of the colored church congregations of this city took up the proposition, committees were formed and the preliminary proceedings commenced. Several business men were seen who entered into hearty co-operation with the colored people and the application for the charter for the corporation was made. The title of the home will be the "Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls."

When the girls enter the home practical training will be given them. They will be taught the work of cooks, waitresses, maids, laundresses and general house workers. Upon the completion of their training the directors of the home will secure employment for them in the city and country.

To Be Self Supporting.

It is anticipated by the directors that the home will be nearly self-supporting. A laundry and restaurant will be run in connection with the establishment and it is expected that a good revenue will be secured from these sources. What money in addition to this is necessary will be contributed by several business men who have declared their intention to subsequently endow the home.

The girls will reside in the home. It is expected that a house can be obtained that will accommodate about 50 persons. The directors also intend to establish quarters in the home for a chapel.

A meeting of the incorporators will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Grayson, at No. 1817 Wylie avenue, on Friday evening. At this time they expect to have received the charter. It is their intention to then obtain the site for the home, which they have already considered. Officers will be appointed and the establishment will be opened as soon as possible.

"We have been working to establish this home for some time," said Mrs. Grayson yesterday. "If was only recently that we could obtain the necessary support for an institution of this kind. We will receive girls from anywhere. As long as they are of a good character and want instruction to become domestics we will take them and maintain them until we think they are capable of holding good positions.

Successful in Other Cities.

"There are no institutions of this kind for colored girls in the city. There are several in the state, however, one in Harrisburg and one in Philadelphia. There is also a very successful one in Washington. There are many colored girls that come to the city to seek employment, and they are not fitted to care for themselves or competent to hold positions. As a result they are confronted with temptations that can be avoided when they are cared for by the home."

The incorporators of the home are: Mrs. Jennie Duquist, Sarah Haliburton, Mary Regan, Lizzie Washington, Emma Thompson, Mary Marshall, Mrs. Thornton Fate, Mrs. Anna Mosely and Mrs. Ella Grayson.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Open-Air Treatment Proves Successful in About 67 Cases at Rutland Sanitarium.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The open air treatment for persons in early stages of consumption is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent of the cases which were treated during the past year at the Massachusetts State sanitarium at Rutland, according to the annual report made public today. There was but one death during the year, and the percentage of cures, or of marked improvement, was considerably higher than for two years past.

There were 1,100 applications and 399 were admitted. The average age of the patients was 28.

COLORADO BANK FAILS.

Loan of $30,000 Recalled Causes an Old Institution to Close Its Doors.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL., Jan. 6.—The Colorado State bank, one of the oldest institutions in Grand Junction, has closed its doors. Some time ago the bank secured a loan of $30,000 from the Hanover National bank of New York for the Colorado Sugar Company of this city. The New York bank recently forced the collection of the loan, thus compelling the local bank to suspend.

J. F. McFarland, cashier of the bank, is manager of the Colorado Sugar Company. He was in New York attempting to reorganize the sugar company when he was called back to Denver. A meeting of the directors of the sugar company will be held this week.

It is stated that the bank has deposits of $180,000 and within three or four weeks will resume business. The Colorado State bank closed its doors in 1893, but was reorganized within a short time afterward.

Injunction Was Refused.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Judge Tuley today declined to issue the injuction against the Pullman Palace Car Company, asked for by Truman A. Taylor, who sought to have that company restrained from purchasing the stock of the Wagner Sleeping Car Company with 200,000 shares of Pullman stock.

SMALL OR LARGE LOANS

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A man who borrows a small amount usually needs it just as badly as the man who borrows hundreds of thousands. Whether you wish a small or large sum on residence property you are never kept waiting if you borrow the money from the Peoples Savings Bank, 241 Fourth avenue. No commission to pay, and loan may be paid back in installments. Title examination very reasonable. Glad to give any further information required. 17vxz

SHALLENBERGER'S PROPHECY

He Predicts the Government Will Own Telegraphs and Telephones and Penny Postage Is Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—W. S. Shallenberger of Rochester, Pa., second assistant postmaster general, in discussing postal matters coming under his immediate jurisdiction, said today the past year had brought more improvements to the mail delivery system than any preceding year. He said he had not yet sufficiently looked into the matter of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines to justify him to give an opinion on these subjects.

"But," said he, "it seems to me the government some time in the future will see the necessity of owning telegraph lines."

Regarding penny postage Mr. Shallenberger said that in his mind it would prove a great step forward, and that it is bound to come in the near future.

Representative Jack has recommended the reappointment of George Sowash as postmaster at Irwin and the appointment of the following postmasters: Charles C. Hellberger at New Station, Westmoreland county; Boyd H. Putney at Putneyville, Armstrong county, and W. C. Fulton at West Lebanon, Indiana county.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania, Surgeons Hall, Allegheny county, John A. Lang; West Leisenring, Fayette county, Hugh Lloyd. West Virginia, Leebell, Randolph county, James E. Shreve; Leiter, Randolph county, L. C. Heskell; Sugar Camp, Doodridge county, Linville B. Davis.

Soldiers Start for Philippines.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—A special train over the Ohio Central lines took out 279 troops and nine officers from the United States barracks, en route for San Francisco and the Philippines this afternoon. Lieut. Percy M. Cochran, of the Seventh infantry, was in charge of the party.

ENDEAVORING TO MAKE WORK HOURS PLEASANT

Howard C. Heinz Tells What Is Being Done for Their Employes.

BETTER WORK THE RESULT

Meeting at the "Home of the 57" Yesterday Attended by Many Business Men Not Directly Interested in the Pickle Business.

A number of interesting papers were read yesterday at the fourth day's session of the pickle travelers and managers in the Heinz auditorium on the North Side. This novel gathering of men from all parts of the world, representing the sales department of a pickling and preserving industry and all employed by a single firm, was the Mecca of Pittsburgh business men, many of whom had never seen the like before.

Scores of them went over to the North Side to the plant of the H. J. Heinz Company yesterday and listened to the speeches in the auditorium. Several of these business men made speeches, too. They inspected the entire plant, and everyone of them expressed himself as pleased with the cleanliness shown in all departments.

District Managers Talk.

A large part of thte day was devoted to special talks and general discussions that the consideration of various subjects led up to. Among those who spoke were Harry Wood, the Philadelphia manager; W. R. Hildebrand of Denver, J. L. Fletcher of New York and G. S. Dunham of Chicago. Great enthusiasm was evoked by A. MacWillie, the South American manager, who had just come from the southern half of the hemisphere, coming through Porto Rico on his way. He talked entertainingly, relating many of his experiences in tropical climes.

Howard C. Heinz, a member of the firm, spoke on the sociological work done at the plant. He said he was perhaps not the one best suited to talk on that subject, but he felt that if he told about the work his hearers would be able to answer questions that might be asked them.

Employes Benefited.

Mr. Heinz continued as follows: "Until within the last three years we did not realize that we were doing anything for the direct benefit of our employes, but outsiders brought it to our notice that we were sociological workers and that good could accrue therefrom.

"In doing sociological work there is always a limit to the amount that can be done. There is also a limit to the amount that can be done at any one time—it is a matter of growth and development. On account of our employes living in different parts of the city, away from our factory, our efforts could not be directed to their homes, but had to be confined to what we could do for them while they were at the 'home of the 57.' As they spend three-fourths of their waking hours with us, our chief idea in doing what we do is to make those hours as pleasant as possible, and you can see they enjoy their work. They are bound to have more interest in it, and thus all concerned are benefited.

"A short time ago an outsider said to one of our employes: 'I wonder if Heinz doesn't do his sociological work as an advertisement.' The employe replied: 'If it is a good advertisement, why do not more up-to-date, wideawake concerns use that method?'

Gain Employes' Good Will.

"The only compensation which we get and are glad to have is the appreciation and the good fellowship of our employes. It is well for you men to know what we do and how we do it, as you perhaps are asked questions about it when you go out on the road. What we do for the benefit of our employes is not in the manner of direct assistance, but rather to help them to help themselves."

"When, 25 years ago, we started to give every employe a Christmas gift, it was not only with the idea of showing our appreciation, but with the hope that they would broaden sufficiently to take pleasure in seeing someone else happy. Our highest ideal was realized when, on last Christmas, we found the heads of departments exchanging gifts with their employes."

Sociological Work.

In continuing, Mr. Heinz said that in the sewing and cooking classes the firm supplies the equipment and teachers and the employes furnish their own material; in the men's dining room a cook and manager are supplied at actual cost; in the girls' dining room coffee is furnished at cost, the annual profit accruing to them making a balance in their treasury of $500; dressing rooms and neat uniforms are provided for all the employes; an annual outing in some pleasant grove is given to all; in the summer a wagonette is furnished to take the girls for drives in the parks; roof gardens with awnings have been established; lectures are given during the lunch hour, and entertainments and socials are provided during the week.

"In closing, gentlemen," said Mr. Heinz, "remember that you will do the firm a favor if you will give only the simple facts when you are asked questions about our sociological work."

One Killed and Two Injured.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 6.—The explosion at the pumping station of the Pennsylvania Gas Company, at Ludlow, last night, resulted in the death of A. B. Lesher, machinist, Oil City, and injury of Engineer Lacey and Frank Goff. The building was entirely wrecked and the gas pumps destroyed. Two thousand families of this city are today without gas on account of the explosion.

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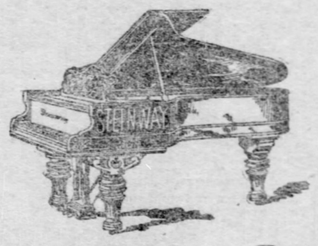

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1 CHAUNCEY UPRIGHT.
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25 SQUARE PIANOS.
50 CABINET AND PARLOR ORGANS.

PRICES ON APPLICATION TO THOSE INTERESTED.

In addition to the foregoing, we have a great number of pianos, etc., now being overhauled and re-finished, not yet ready for sale, but will be in a few days, when they will be included in this sale.

We also have ready for quick sale:—

1 Self-playing AEOLIAN, small, Mahogany.
1 Self-playing AEOLIAN, Colonial, Mahogany.
1 Self-playing AEOLIAN GRAND, Mahogany.
1 Self-playing AEOLIAN ORCHESTRELLE, Mahogany.
2 Pneumatic Symphony Organs, Mahogany. (Exchanged for Larger Instruments.)
3 PIANOLAS (The World's Standard Piano-Player). (Used for Concert purposes.)
1 AERIOL Self-playing Piano.

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January Clearance Sale

CLEANING up time in all departments, closing out the odds and ends. Strikingly low prices are turning the tide of trade this way. A money-saving story runs through the entire stock.

WINTER CAPS

Men's 25c and 50c Winter Caps, college shape, with oxford gray cloth. January Clearance Price, **25c**

Men's $1 and $1.25 Golf Caps, with double band, made of finest imported fancy Cassimeres; January Clearance Price 75c

Men's $1.50 College or Turban shape Caps, with double band, in cloth or plush; superb qualities; January Clearance Price $1.00

Boys' and Children's 50c and 65c Winter Caps, in plain or fancy cloth, in Turban, Golf or College shape, with double band; also outside band; January Clearance Price 25c

Boys' and Children's $1 Turban shape Winter Caps, with double band, in fancy mixtures and Arabian cloth; finest satin lining; January Clearance Price 59c

Misses' and Children's 50c and 75c Tam O'Shanters, with double band, in fancy checks and Arabian cloth; January Clearance Price 25c

Misses' and Children's $1 and $1.50 Tam O'Shanters, with double band; made of imported Arabian cloth; all colors; January Clearance Price 50c

Boys' Clothing.

A Clean Cut

Of 25 Per Cent. Off the actual marked and selling price of every Boy's and Children's Suit or Overcoat in our entire stock should appeal to everyone who has present or prospective need of clothing for the little ones. It puts within your reach the best values in the city, for the offer is not on a lot of cheap stuff made for sale purposes, but a genuine reduction on our own regular stock of

25 Per Cent. Off

TRUNK DEPT.

Special offer of 25 per cent off the marked price of any Trunk carrying in price from $12 to $45. This includes every fine Trunk in stock; no reserves, but the reduction of 25 per cent applies only to Trunks from

$12 to $45

$4.50 All-Leather Dress Suit Case, cut full size and made with best locks and catches; January Clearance Price $2.75

All-Leather Club Bags, full grain finish; sizes 16 and 17; were $1.48 and $1.50; January Clearance Price $1.00

$1 and $1.25 Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, with patent collar and cuff button holders; January Clearance Price 69c

Blankets and Robes

89c Square Horse Blankets, heavy weight; January Clearance Price 49c

$7 $5 and $6 Square Horse Blankets, fine all wool, in plaids and stripes; choice at January Clearance Price of $3.98

$6 Gray or Black Coat Fur Robes, full size; felt lined; January Clearance Price $3.98

$5 Plush Robes, fancy centers and plain backs; January Clearance Price $3.89

THE OBER-AMMERCAU "PASSION PLAY."

This marvelous production, illustrating the scenes and characters of the Passion Play in the most realistic way, is now on exhibition at our store daily at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 4 p. m.

Tickets of admission good for any exhibition are given free with every purchase of 50c or over. Ask for them.

Handkerchiefs

Men's 7c plain white or fancy bordered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, January Clearance Price 3c

Men's 15c Initial, hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, odds and ends, January Clearance Price 8c

Men's 25c and 34c Initial, hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, odds and ends only, January Clearance Price 15c

Men's 63c and 75c Japanese Silk Initial hemstitched Handkerchiefs, January Clearance Price 34c

Women's 13c and 15c Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidered or lace trimmed, slightly soiled from handling, January Clearance Price 7c

SUSPENDERS—

Men's $1 Silk Suspenders, made with finest gilt buckles, January Clearance Price 63c

Men's 50c Silk Suspenders, slid trimmed, January Clearance Price 25c

HALF HOSE—

Men's 15c fleece lined fast black Socks, full seamless, January Clearance Price 9c

Men's 25c heavy Wool Socks, fast black and full seamless, January Clearance Price 17c

Men's 34c Camel's Hair or Natural Wool Socks, pure wool, heavy weight, January Clearance Price 22c

SHOES

Men's $4 Enamel and Patent Leather Shoes, full double soles, extended edges, lace or blucher styles, January Clearance Price $2.98

Women's $4 Shoes in box calf, patent kid, enamel, velour calf and heavy vici kid, double soles, extended edges, swell shapes, January Clearance Price $2.98

Boys' $3 Academy Shoes, in enamel and patent kid, lace and button, double or single soles, close or extended edges, January Clearance Price $2.39

Misses' $2.50 Shoes, in box calf and vici kid, button and lace, double soles, extended edges, January Clearance Price $1.75

FURNISHINGS

BOYS' STOCKINGS—

Boys' 15c and 17c fleece lined Cotton or Wool Stockings, fast black and full seamless, sizes 6 to 9, January Clearance Price 10c

Boys' 25c School Stockings in heavy cotton or fleece lined, also in wool, fast black and full seamless, sizes 6 to 9, January Clearance Price 15c

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Men's 25c Silk String Ties and Shield Bows, in fancy silk figures, January Clearance Price 10c

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Happy Childhood Knows What's Best

Medicine that a child dislikes, will not do it much good. Sensible parents will give the little darlings medicine that tastes good and does good, and don't grip or gripe; the kind they like themselves.

"I rely upon Cascarets entirely in looking after my children and am proud to say they are well and healthy."—Mrs. Ellen Burwell, 1322 Division St., St. Louis.

"My little boy three years old was troubled with bleeding piles. We began to give him Cascarets, and before he had taken one box, he was sound and well."—W. A. Gale, Chicago, Ill.

"My little daughter complained of not feeling well and began to weight and because every dose of Cascarets was given her she would ask for more. Inside half an hour she got up as well as ever. Cascarets are a household necessity."—

"My little girl was greatly troubled with worms, but after giving her a 25c box of Cascarets, she is entirely well."—Mrs. John F. Riley, 6 Sumner St., Gloucester, Mass.

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"I shall never be without Cascarets. My children call them delightful candies. I give them a portion of a tablet, and cry for more. They have a permanent place in our home."—

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Medicine forced on the little ones loses half its power. Nasty, sickening medicine is an injustice to the dear little innocents who can't protect themselves, makes them peevish and afraid of the dose. When a child hates the medicine, it will not be effective. Children like Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ask for them, and are kept healthy always and easily against the damages of childhood's ailments.

Cascarets

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

SPALDING WILL KILL THE BASEBALL TRUST

SPALDING BACK AND IS READY FOR THE FIGHT

Says He Has Found Purchaser for New York Club in Eddie Talcott.

POINT TO OTHER OWNERS

Their Clubs Might Also Be Sold—His Mission Is to Kill the Baseball Trust—Looks as if Boston Is in Line.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Browned by a southern sun and invigorated after a holiday rest in the southern pines, A. G. Spalding returned to New York today to begin what he has termed the "second chapter" in the present baseball histories. Besieged by reporters and baseball enthusiasts, he found time to confirm the statement that "Eddie" B. Talcott would not be averse to re-entering baseball in New York, providing he could purchase the local franchise at a reasonable figure. "Mr. Talcott will not give $1,000,000 for the franchise," said Mr. Spalding, "but he is not unwilling to become a club owner once more if a transfer of the property can be negotiated. For my part I believe that the citizens of New York would be glad to see him connected again with a New York nine."

"Suppose Mr. Freedman does not care to sell?"

Notice to Brush and Robison.

"That is Mr. Freedman's affair. I merely know that the opportunity exists, and instead of injuring Mr. Freedman's property rights, as has been charged, in reality I have found a purchaser for his club. I presume purchasers might be found for Mr. Brush's team and for Mr. Robison's team, should they care to dispose of their baseball holdings."

Mr. Spalding was asked if the four clubs affiliated with him would join the American league were it deemed expedient.

"That is for those clubs to decide," he replied. "I am not aware of any invitation having been extended to them to do so, nor have I been advised that any of the four clubs are desirous of making such a connection."

When asked when another meeting of the National league would be called Mr. Spalding said:

"I do not see how one can be called unless Freedman, Robison and Brush have finished their law suits."

This was a direct rap at the injunction suit filed against him, although he affirmed that his instructions to his lawyer were to bring the matter to a final decision and permit no withdrawal of the case or a compromise. "Those responsible for carrying this matter into court must get it out the best they can without my assistance," added Mr. Spalding.

Boston Club Sent a Reply.

Recently Mr. Spalding addressed a letter to each of the presidents of the National league clubs, calling their attention to the necessity for some reforms that seemed to exist and touching upon the subject of Mr. Talcott's advent into the game again. Five of the eight clubs have replied to this letter, Mr. Spalding said.

The clubs I have heard from are those of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh." Some significance is attached to the reply from Boston, as it is said the owners in that city were together opposed to Mr. Spalding as president. Pending a legal decision upon the question involved, Mr. Spalding said he could continue to act in his individual capacity and chose to it, as Mr. Freedman is actively engaged in baseball politics, he does not get back again."

When questioned as to whether he had seen Ban Johnson, the president of the American league, Mr. Spalding replied in the negative, although he admitted having had some correspondence with him and suggested that he would probably have a personal conference with him before a great while.

The Baseball Trust Must Go.

Mr. Spalding made note of the fact that a check was received at his office today for $2,641, the principal and interest on bonds of the New York club that were issued some seasons ago. "When in Washington," he added, "I had a talk with Mr. Young, and I knew even more about the contents of that mysterious trunk than the baseball writers. Their references to unpaid obligations that they did not want me to see. This issue is one to redeem baseball from the spirit of commercialism that everywhere permeates it. They are trying to harness up sentiment, business and baseball in a poorly-matched team. The trust in baseball has got to go and my mission is to put it out."

Andrew Freedman returned from Lakewood, N. J., this evening and reiterated the statement, previously made by him, that the New York club was not for sale. "This club is going on doing business in its own way. What Mr. Spalding has to say doesn't worry us."

WALTER PHELAN,
Captain and Manager of the Pittsburgh All-Star Hockey Team.

COLLEGE BOYS WON THE GAME

INTERSCHOLASTICS SCORED BUT ONE GOAL AGAINST SIX.

Contest Presented Rough Play and Amusing Features, but Little Good Hockey—Lewis and Rowe Were Strong.

In a contest filled with amusing features, but with little good team playing by either seven, the All-Intercollegiates of Pittsburgh last night defeated the All-Interscholastics by a score of 6 to 1. As far as individual strength went there was but one team on the ice, and that composed of the local college and school boys home for their vacations. When it came to a matter of team play and concerted action neither seven was anywhere in sight.

The object of scoring a few goals was at times kept in view, but for most of the contest the main feature was the strenuousness with which each player tried to get even with one of his opponents. From the humorous cases of tripping and rough checking there must have been many old scores hanging over from former interscholastic contests which had to be settled last night.

Second Half Was the Liviest.

The first half ended with the score 4 to 0 in the collegians' favor. The second was by far the liveliest, the warmest kind of rough house being in progress. Probably the most amusing feature was never the end of the game, when midst cries of "the got even" Ellis gave Williams a deliberate push and sent him over. Williams did not even wait for an opportunity but scarcely a second after stuck one foot out after Ellis' skates. Ellis' subsequent laughter greeted as open-faced a case of tripping as was ever seen at the garden.

The first goal was scored by Chuck Rowe, who received the puck from Lewis and made the most of it in shooting. Later Rowe carried up, passed to Lewis and received back in time to count No. 2. Ferguson carried the rubber up for the third tally, passing to Lewis. Holland scored the last goal of the half from a scrimmage. Lewis and Ahl were both benched during this half for rough play.

The Schoolboys' Only Goal.

The first goal of the second section was the only one for the scholastics, being scored by Williams from a scrimmage. The second offered an amusing feature. Lewis sent the puck just within the border line, but Patterson, attempting to block slid into the net, overturning and bringing McCready down with him.

The last goal offered the prettiest team play of the game. Flinn, Ellis and Rowe carried the puck down and Lewis scored. The line-up:

Interscholastic—1.	All-Collegiate—6.
McCready ..... Goal	Faull
McMinn ..... Point	Flinn
Williams ..... Cover Point	Rowe
Patterson ..... Center	Rowe
Williams ..... Forward	Lewis
Ahl ..... Right Wing	Holland
Smithsimonton ..... Left Wing	Ferguson

Referee—Richardson. Goal Judges—J. Hall and Forner. Goals—Lewis 3, Rowe 2, Holland 1, Williams 1. Time of halves—15 minutes.

TOM HOWARD HURT.

The Bankers' Star Was Struck by a Train—Tonight's Contest Has Been Called Off.

The Banker line-up will be greatly weakened in the coming game with Queens college, the intercollegiate champions, by the absence of Tom Howard, who was, as might naturally be expected, quite seriously injured by being hit by a train last Saturday while on his way home after leaving the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburg. He did not show up for the game of the Bankers against Yale, and it was not known until today why he had failed his team. While he escaped much better than might have been the case, he will not be in the game again for several weeks. The Bankers are at present tied with Keystone for the leadership, and Howard's injury may prove a considerable factor in the race for the championship honors.

The peculiar scheduled contest of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league for tonight between the P. A. C. and the Keystone teams has been postponed on account of the Queens college visit here for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Wednesday the All-Stars, composed of former players of the local league, will meet the Queens; on Thursday the P. A. C. skaters will line up; on Friday the Bankers and on the last night the Keystone seven.

Walter Phelan, the captain and manager of the All-Star combination, announces the following line-up for Wednesday night: Harry Edwards, goal; Joe Steen, point; Bert Russell, cover point; John Hall, center; Walter Phalen, forward and captain; Harry Stobbert, left wing, and Lawrence Riddle, right wing.

FIGHT IN LOUISVILLE.

Tim Hurst Secures McGovern-Sullivan Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The 25-round bout between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan will take place before the Southern Athletic club of Louisville, Ky., on the afternoon of February 22. On behalf of the club Tim Hurst met the men with their managers, Sam Harris and Tom Sharkey, today, and they came to a satisfactory agreement. The conditions of the match are: Weights at 126 pounds, each in at 10 o'clock February 22. The purse offered and agreed upon is 60 per cent of the gross receipts, to be divided as follows: Sixty-five per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser. It was also stipulated that if Bob Fitzsimmons should not go to Louisville to referee the contest Tim Hurst is to act as referee.

SLOAN TO RIDE AGAIN.

Will Carry the Colors of the Fleischmann Stable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—According to information which has reached here Tod Sloan will don the Fleischmann colors this season and ride the horses of the Cincinnatian. The report is that Sloan will make application to the English Jockey club for reinstatement and that it will be granted on the condition that Sloan shall not accept any mounts in England. That the jockey club in this country will license the rider it is said that the Fleischmanns have brought about this result.

Trouble Over Empire Track.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An order was secured today from Justice Maddox in the supreme court, Brooklyn, restraining the delivery of the Empire City Race track at Yonkers, to Peter Farrell. Farrell bid in the property at referee's sale some days ago. Today's action was taken on behalf of the widow of William H. Clark, who owned the property. She alleges that an offer of $500,000 was ignored and that the property was sacrificed.

PLAYED ROUGH BALL.

Manchester Took the Opening Game From Sewickley.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team made its first appearance of the season at Manchester Turner hall last night before an immense crowd of basketball enthusiasts. At the very start of the game Matterer of Sewickley scored a goal from field. This was followed by another and one from foul before Koch of Manchester started. Then the latter, with Burry and Skillinger, rushed the ball down Sewickley's basket until, at the end of the half, the score stood 22 to 9 in Manchester's favor.

The second half was exceedingly rough, and as the result of one scrimmage in which several players of each team participated the Sewickley manager threatened to call his team off the floor, but he hastily declined to do it. From that time until the end of the game Sewickley roughed it no worse than before. This, however, did not faze Manchester in the least, as they won the ball by the score of 46 to 8. The final score was 38 to 17. The lineup:

Manchester—38.	Sewickley—17.
Skillinger ..... F	Matterer
Koch ..... F	Abbott
Wallner ..... C	Borland
Graham ..... G	Challis
Burry ..... G	White

Goals from field—Koch 8, Burry 3, Skillinger 2, Metzkes 2, Wallner 1, Graham 1, Matterer 2, Borland 2, Challis 1. Officials—Leithead and McPherson. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Gray. Substitutions—Metzkes for Wallner, Barr for Metzkes, Metzkes for Skillinger.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION.

East Liberty Team Has Made a Good Record.

This evening the East Liberty basketball team will hold a reception and a general good time is anticipated. All the players are requested to report at the Y. M. C. A. corner Center and Penn avenues, at 7 o'clock sharp. The East Liberty team has made a splendid record so far this season, winning three out of four games played. The team opened the season at Steubenville, giving that team its only defeat so far this season, after one of the hottest contested games ever played on a gymnasium floor, the final score being 12 to 10. East Liberty next played the strong Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team and defeated them by the score of 55 to 26. The third consecutive victory of the team was when they went to Bouget and defeated the B. Y. M. C. A. seniors by a score of 40 to 16. The only defeat so far for East Liberty was the game with Indiana Athletic association, which resulted 35 to 32 in the latter's favor. In the game East Liberty showed that they are made of the right stuff, as the score of the first half was 26 to 14 in Indiana's favor, and East Liberty almost tied the score. The East Liberty's will play H. Ta. A. C. at Homestead on Saturday evening.

HOMESTEAD GOT THE HANDICAP BY BARE NOSE

It Was the Feature Event at Oakland and Proved Very Exciting.

FAVORITES HAD GOOD DAY

Most of Them Got Home as Winners. The Stewards Are Still Investigating the Poisoning of the Giver, Who Has Recovered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Favorites and well-played horses were successful at Oakland today. The feature of the card was the Oakland handicap at a mile and 50 yards. It resulted in a nose victory for Homestead, who got up in time to catch La Goleta. The winner was the best, as he was giving away much weight to his field. Dangerous Maid led all the way in the six furlong race and beat Ordnung a neck. El Mido galloped home in front of Sylvan Lass and Afghan in the last race.

Still After the Poisoner.

The officers are still investigating the poisoning of The Giver Friday night, but have made no discoveries as to how it was done. One of the veterinary surgeons stated that he believed the colt was given chloral hydrate. The horse has recovered. Summaries:

First race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Saul of Tarsus, 132, Burns, 5 to 1, won; Maresca, 126, Mounce, 8 to 1, second; Aizura, 120, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Ishtar, Gusto, The Miller, Buzzer, Scallywag, Howaho and Sea Lion also ran.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Jarretierre d'Or, 119, Spencer, 7 to 10, won; Nonie, 117, Mounce, 5 to 1, second; Constable, 119, Birkenruth, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼. Phillis, Larry Wilt, Dan Collins, Dr. W. W. Kergan and Arthur Ray also ran.

Third race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Dangerous Maid, 98, Ranach, 2 to 1, won; Ordnung, 110, Bell, 3 to 1, second; Duckoy, 107, O'Connor, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:13¼. Captivate, Hilee and Monie also ran.

It Was Homestead's Handicap.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, handicap—Homestead, 106, O'Connor, 3 to 1, won; La Goleta, 103, Ransom, 4 to 1, second; Edgardo, 90, Daly, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Dunblane, The Fretter and Fosition also ran.

Fifth race, 1-16 miles, selling—Lapidus, 88, Redfern, 3 to 1, won; Bathos, 103, Hoar, 25 to 1, second; Plohn, 107, Buchanan, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Goldone, Impromptu, Siddons and Bragg also ran. Cromwell, Phillis and Ellis also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—El Mido, 131, Mounce, 3 to 1, won; Sylvan Lass, 124, Prior, 8 to 1, second; Afghan, 131, J. Woods, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Lodestar, Captain Gaines and Rushfield also ran.

Entries for Tuesday.

First race, 11-16 of a mile—Discovery, Mintaka, Claudator, St. Chester, 122; Knockington, Ida Pearl, Boy Blue, Charlie Royal Rogue, The Maniac, King Herald, Dwight Way, 119, Annie Max, Rosario, 117.

Second race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Bob Palmer, Ranjo, Manheim, Amzi, 120; Kastaline, 127; Senator Matts, M. L. Rotnschild, Onyx, Rey del San Juan, Killeen, Sidelong, 129; Harry Fletcher, 131.

Third race, ¾ or a mile, selling—St. Sevoy, 104; Jacqueminot, 102, Hainault, 106; Commissioner, 107, Prince, 108.

Fourth race, ⅝ of a mile, handicap—Tower of Candles, Gusto, 104; Rey Dare, 106; Rubus, 90, Sister Jeanie, 95; Josie G., 119.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Nellie Forest, 102; Plead, 105; Flamero, Nilgar, Grand Sachem, 109; Invictus, Tammany Chief, 104; Alicia, 110; King Dellis, 112; Col. Ballentyne, Lost Girl, Tony Lipping, 107.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Rollick, Sweet Tooth, 105; Horton, Rio Shannon, 112; Kitty Kelly, 95; Varro, 94; Wyoming, Picador, 111; Floronso, 100; Castake, 87, Pat Morrissey, 91; Aloh II., 103.

TWO FAVORITES WON.

Nellie Waddell and Circus Finished in Front.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Nellie Waddell and Circus were the winning favorites today. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Nyx, 97, Boyd, 50 to 1, won; Ida Pensance, 105, Landry, 4 to 1, second; El Chihuahua, 97, T. Peak, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Shot Up, Gray Daily, Dramburg, Little Henry, Hop Scotch, Masterful, Reafer, Barney F. and Laureata also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Linge, 104, Daly, 5 to 1, won; Orla, 105, A. Jones, 3 to 1, second; Siphon, 104, R. Steele, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Col. Stone, Ernest Parham, Herode, Lollrop and Lucky Jim also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Garter Ban, 104, Brennan, 6 to 1, won; Hutch Miller, 104, Hope, 20 to 1, second; Henry of Franstamar, 111, J. Minder, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Swordsman, Donator, Star Cotton, Eugenia S. and Miss Soak also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Nellie Waddell, 95, Ochrain, 8 to 5, won; Semicolon, 106, Dade, 7 to 1, second; St. Cuthbert, 106, T. O'Brien, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Kaloma and Andes also ran.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Gov. Boyd, 108, Landry, 8 to 1 won; Campus, 105, Dade, 5 to 1, second; Major Mansir, 110, Miller, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:02. Woodrice, Jim Breeze, Strangest, Uncle Tom and Judge Steadman also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Circus, 107, Slack, 7 to 5, won; King Tarquin, 94, Helgeson, 10 to 1, second; The Way, 97, Hoge, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. James Fitz, Lady Clarik, Kingford, Dr. Hart, Leenja and The Mormon also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Al Brown, Esther Riggs, 98; Lillian Reed, 103; Balloon, Little Tim, 104; Sweet Alice, Clara B., Helgeson, Lord Howard, 108; Little Henry, 109; Wideman, 111, Campus, 114.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Uletma, 92; Leroy D., 94; Early Reform, 97, Monte Himyar, 102; Ben Hull, 105; Earnest Parham, Pyrrho, 112.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Weird, 94, John Grigsby, Helen Paxton, 107; Rebel Jack, Papa Harry, 119; John Baker, 122; Elsie Bramble, 113; Gassoon, Myth, 125; Deponan, 127; Ecome, Mr. Phinizy, 129.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Gala Day, 90; Silver Coin, Saline, 95; Granton, 96; Fleuron, Henry Bert, 105; Sevoy, 120.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Annie Thompson, 86; Zoolook, 95, Lady Amy, 102; Lilo Line, Dal Keith, Mr. Pomeroy, Farmer Bennett, 105; Menace, 106; Monos, 112.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Insolence, 80; Castiron, 88; Frank M., Carter Ban, 97; Jena, Eva Rice, 99; Del Allen, 100; Death, Sir Florian, 101; Dorillo, 104; Piederich, 107.

QUAKERS' NEW BLOOD.

Manager Shettsline Is Rounding Up Many Young Players.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Twelve men have already signed with the Philadelphia National league club, and Manager Shettsline is getting a move on to get together as strong a team as possible. Of the old men who have not yet signed, Selbach's expects Douglas, Jennings and Barry to return. Should Douglass he would be placed on first base until Jennings is able to report. Manager Shettsline also expects the contract of a good second baseman almost any day.

"There are plenty of players to be had," said he, "and the only thing that puzzles me is to select the proper men. I have received over 100 letters, but as the season closed from young players who are anxious to be given a trial. There are several men in the California league whom I hope to land, and if successful I think we will have a pretty fair team. I will start the season with about 21 men.

"Of the new men already signed I think we secured a strong pair in Catcher Dooin and Shortstop Hulswith, of last year's St. Joseph Western league team. Iberg, a California wonder, is said to be as good as Hughes, while Jones was one of the best southpaws in the National league. Voorhees is well known here, having played on the Atlantic City team for several seasons. Brown, who will take Delehanty's place in left field, comes from the Toronto club. Duffy, the other outfielder, was secured from Albany."

ALBERT R. ELLIS,
The Pittsburgh Boy at Cornell Who Played Cover Point Last Night.

BIG PRICES FOR FAST HORSES

TROTTERS AND PACERS THAT CAN MAKE 2:10 ARE IN DEMAND.

Racing Men Are on the Hunt After the Fast Ones, and They Are Few and Far Between—Something About the Skippers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—It is the horse that can trot or pace in 2:10 that brings a big price for racing purposes. For stock purposes breeders endeavor to secure stallions that have beaten 2:10 or that have sired 2:10 performers, and broodmares that have produced 2:10 speed are snapped up for big money as soon as they are placed on the market. A 2:30 performer is interesting only so far as his speed is an indication of what may be expected of him later. If that is his limit, he is of no value to a racing man or even to a road driver. A 2:20 trotter or pacer may find a field of usefulness as a roadster. A 2:15 performer will be able to earn money on the track for a brief season before being outclassed and relegated to the speedway, where he will be able to contribute much to his owner's pleasure, but it is the genuine 2:10 trotter or pacer the racing men are on the lookout for and that is so valuable in the stud after a career on the turf.

The Racing Men's Guide.

In view of this, the 2:10 list of trotters and pacers is a most important table. Racing men look to it as a guide for future investments and breeders study it in order to better lay their plans for the future. Taking the modern families, that is, families established in the next generation after Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief, the sire of far the greatest 2:10 horse in the production of 2:10 speed is that established by George Wilkes, 2:22. The next one in the table is Alexander's Abdallah and the next is Electioneer, all three being sons of Hambletonian 10.

George Wilkes sired no 2:10 performers himself, it must be remembered that his get had all, or nearly all, ceased racing before the advent of the bike sulky. He was himself raced until well along in years, and was in his time the champion trotting stallion. When he was finally retired from the track and taken to Kentucky to go into the stud, he was an old horse and he lived but little more than eight years, during which time he had done but little stud service in the north. In the list of 2:10 performers there are 87, which were sired by his sons, 105 by his grandsons, eight produced by his daughters, and 53 produced by daughters of his sons, a total of 255 in the first two generations of his family. When it is remembered that in 1890, only 12 years ago, there were just two horses with records as fast as 2:10, the wonderful standing of the Wilkes family in this respect will be best understood.

Alexander Abdallah's Record.

Alexander Abdallah, like George Wilkes, sired no 2:10 performers himself, and like Wilkes his stud services were of short duration. He was taken from Orange county to Kentucky in 1845 or 1846. He was killed by some soldiers who ran off a lot of horses from Woodburn farm, where he was owned. He sired Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, before he was taken to Kentucky. In spite of his early death in the light service, he has an excellent representation in the 2:10 list, but mostly in the second generation. Only one of his sons sired a 2:10 performer, but his grandsons sired 25, his daughters have produced six, and daughters of daughters 40, making a total of 71 in the first two generations.

Electioneer had the best opportunities of any of the three after he passed into the ownership of Geo. Stanford of California, a short time he was 9 years old. Up to that time he had been kept in Orange county, and was so overlooked by eastern breeders that he probably had not sired over a dozen foals. At present his 2:10 representation is 53: seven sired by himself, three; by his sons, 35, by his grandsons, nine; produced by his daughters, three; produced by daughters of his sons, six; total, 53. Electioneer's list will greatly be enlarged during the next few years, and the sons and daughters are nearly all of a productive age, and unless all signs fail his family will be second only to that of George Wilkes at the end of another decade.

Some of the Great Ones.

Judged by the 2:10 list, the two greatest sons of George Wilkes are Alcyone and Wilton; Belmont leads the family of Alexander's Abdallah and Chimes stands at the head of the Electioneer family. The most wonderful sire of these seems to have been Alcyone. He died in 1887, when he was only 15 years old and had, therefore, made only about six seasons in the stud, yet he is the sire of four 2:10 performers, while his sons have sired 17. One of his sons is the sensational California sire, McKinney, 2:11¾, that sired Coney, 2:02, and three others in 2:10 and another is Dark Night, that sired Searchlight, 2:08¾, and three other 2:10 performers. Had Alcyone lived to the average equine age there is no doubt but that he would have been the greatest sire of his age.

WANT A PIRATE COACH.

Wash.-Jeff. Is After a Pittsburgh Player to Train Its Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Manager W. B. Stevenson, of the W. & J. baseball team, is making an effort to secure a coach for the candidates next spring who is a member of some team of the National league. He has been in communication with President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh team, for several days, and the indications are that some substitute member of the Pittsburgh team will be secured. A good team will be in the field.

AFTER THE FIGHT CLUBS.

Ohio's Attorney General Enters Legal Proceedings.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Attorney General Sheets has brought legal proceedings against the Business Men's Athletic club of Findlay, the Deacon Gymnastic club of Dayton, the Phoenix Athletic club of Cincinnati, and the Abbey Athletic club of Cincinnati, all on the ground that they are aiding and abetting prize fights.

HAIR HEALTH is a healthful hair-food, restoring youthful color to gray and faded hair. Removes dandruff and stops falling and breaking of the hair. Is not a dye and will not discolor the scalp, hands or clothing, and its use cannot be detected. LARGE 50c. BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS. HARFINA SOAP, Best for skin and hair. Makes lathers lush and clears out pores.

CRITICISM FOR TOLL BRIDGES AND STREET CARS

Prof. Zueblin Says That They Are Both Behind the Times.

SUBWAYS SHOULD BE USED

The Sociologist Also Said That the Granting of Too Much Power to Traction Companies in Franchises Militates Against the Public Good.

The first of a series of lectures by Prof. Charles Zueblin, associate professor of sociology of the University of Chicago, was given at the Carnegie Institute last evening. The lectures are delivered under the auspices of the University Extension society of this city.

In the course of these addresses Prof. Zueblin will endeavor to show the extent of American municipal progress. The first subject chosen was that of "Transportation." With the aid of numerous lantern slides a seemingly dry subject was made interesting.

"Transportation," and by this is meant municipal transportation, the lecturer said, included many problems the most important of which was obtaining access to the city. The increased street traffic caused by railway stations necessitated appropriate as well as adequate approaches. To illustrate this Prof. Zueblin presented views of various terminal depots throughout the country, notably some in our own city. The speaker showed the radical improvements that they had been recently made here, but said they had not nearly reached the perfection possible. He thought that with its marvelous topography Pittsburgh should have the finest gateways in the country.

In treating of the plan of the modern city, the different methods by which transportation difficulties were overcome in seaports, river towns and railway centers were graphically illustrated by descriptive phase and illustration. Included were views of union railway stations, docks, ferries and bridges. Among the latter were several Pittsburgh bridges. In this connection the lecturer remarked that it was most extraordinary that this city, with its numerous bridges, should have so many that are unsightly, and he did not know of any other city where the antiquated system of collecting toll was clung to so tenaciously.

Probably the most interesting phase of the subject to those present was that devoted to rapid transit in the cities. The opinions of the speaker, who very emphatically criticized the methods of traction companies, met with immediate response in the audience. There was frequent and vociferous applause.

It was held that while the necessities of congested urban life were so great that it was difficult to supply them to the satisfaction of everybody, yet it was possible to do more than those controlling the traction franchises in various cities had accomplished. The overhead trolley was condemned as behind the times.

"It is even possible, and obviously the proper course in view of the great menace to human life," said the speaker, "that fast traveling cars should be placed in subways, overhead or in any way that will take them from the streets. The best method, however, is the first, which takes them out of sight for once and for all." In illustration of the advantages of this system views and descriptions of the Boston subway were presented.

The greatest error of all municipalities, the speaker said, was in giving away too many privileges through the means of the franchises granted to corporations. It had been demonstrated beyond all question that where the traction companies' privileges are most restricted there is to be found the best service. Washington demanded much and more from the street railway companies than any other city in the country. The result is that Washington has the best service in the country. In that city transfers are given to every part of the municipality traversed by a car line; there is not an overhead trolley in the whole city, and six tickets are sold for 25 cents.

Wonderful Discovery.

After long experimenting with damp walls in dwelling houses I have found a means of stopping the dampness. If you are troubled with such send me word.
WM. F. PANKE,
105 Smithfield street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.
The Republican voters of the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, will meet at the Ralston school hall, Penn ave., on Thursday evening, January 9, 1902, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of suggesting names of candidates for alderman, councilmen, school directors, assessors, and district election officers. You are earnestly requested to attend. By order of the Republican executive committee of the Ninth ward.
G. F. E. WILHARM,
Attest: Chairman.
ROBT. ROSS, Secretary.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Duquesne National bank, to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON,
1214gub Cashier.

The Glenwood Highway Bridge Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1902.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 435 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may be presented.
JOSEPH F. FLEMING,
1413s Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 10, 1902, for delivery at either the Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia or San Francisco depots of the Quartermaster's Department, of Army Overshoes, Mushrat Caps, Mushrat Gauntlets, Jean Drawers, Campaign Hats, Neckties, Knit Wool Drawers, Knit Wool Undershirts, Woolen Stockings, White Muslin Shirts, Scrubbing Brushes, Company Books, Post Books, Regimental Books, Rubber Ponchos, and S. B. Kersey, conforming to standard samples and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including the cost of transportation) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Military Supplies, to be opened January 10, 1902," and addressed to Col. E. B. Atwood, Chief Quartermaster.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Homewood school board, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, for the completion of the Belmar school building, corner of Lang ave. and Homewood ave. Schedule of the amount of work to be done, also plans and specifications, can be seen at the office of T. P. McKee, architect, Liberty National Bank building, Pittsburgh. Proposals must be in the hands of the secretary of the board on or before 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 14, 1902. Bond will be required for double the amount of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
HOMEWOOD SCHOOL BOARD,
GEO. H. MEANOR, Secretary.
7038 Frankstown ave., E. E. 1276xxx

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FIRST PRIZE—

A $10 Suit or Overcoat. Ninety-nine other prizes. What four cuts in our January advertising do you like best? Write for details or see The Gazette of Jan. 1st and 2d.

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Don't Get Frightened—

No one is hurt—it's only the prices that suffer. Our shop is not a storehouse; we have no room nor inclination to store goods—this place is only an exchange—changing good clothing for cash; everything to be sold before the spring goods come in.

We are not losing money, but we are giving you an opportunity to save it.

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Come in, have a look, and Match Us If You Can.

JACKSONS
954 and 956 Liberty Street.
Above Smithfield, near Union Depot.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
January 6, 1902.
SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 p. m. on Tuesday, 14th day of January, 1902, for doing the following work:

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Maple avenue, Tenth ward, from terminus of present sewer on Maple avenue to S. S. Ferguson's south line.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Tell street, Thirteenth ward, from an unnamed alley to eastern terminus of street.

For the construction of a stone retaining wall along alley street, Fifteenth ward, from the east line of Mrs. Caroline Roll's property to the east line of Virginia Zimmerman's property.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Bidwell street, Fifteenth ward, from Rodgers alley to a point one hundred sixty-five (165) feet west.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Clayton avenue, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, east of McGrew's west line.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed alley, Seventh ward, from Spring Garden avenue to Tell street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Burgess street, Tenth ward from Perrysville avenue to Maple avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Norwood avenue, from Keokuk alley to Marshall avenue, and along Marshall avenue to Cowley street, to connect with the present sewer at Harris' north line.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Humboldt street, Eleventh ward, from Bakewell street to the south end of the street.

For the construction of a main sewer on Wicklines lane, from Spring Garden avenue to Cowley street.

For the construction of a main sewer on Royal street, Fourteenth ward, from Clever road to Nettle street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Rock street, Fourteenth ward, from Royal street to a point two hundred fifty (250) feet, more or less, south thereof.

For the construction of a main sewer on an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Green Tree avenue to Broadway.

For the construction of a lateral sewer under the west sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Portman avenue, to connect with the present sewer at Broadway.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Richardson and Sullivan avenues, Fifteenth ward, from McKee street to Grand avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Richardson avenue, Eleventh ward, from Irvine street to Bailey street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Bailey street, Eleventh ward, from Richardson avenue to California avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed street, Eleventh ward, from California street to the north end of the street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Caldwell street, an unnamed alley, an unnamed six-foot alley, an unnamed ten-foot alley and through private property, Eleventh ward, from Ecker street to the line of the California avenue bridge.

For the construction of a main sewer on Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from an unnamed ten-foot alley to a point three hundred fifty (350) feet, more or less, east of a 40-foot street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on the northerly side of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from an unnamed ten-foot alley to Perrysville avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed 20-foot alley, south of Broadway, from a ten-foot alley to a 20-foot alley.

For the construction of a main sewer on Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from East street to Oklahoma street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Massachusetts avenue, Eleventh ward, from Falck avenue to Davis avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Hobart avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to first angle west thereof.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Evans alley, Fifth ward, from Fayette street to Pius street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Euclid avenue Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Levi E. Umstead's east line.

For the construction of a main sewer on an unnamed street along S. P. Harbison's west line, Eleventh ward, from Davis avenue to Brighton road.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Spring avenue, Twelfth ward, from Wigwam street to connect with present sewer at Compromise street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Buena Vista street, Second ward, from Garrison street to a point sixty (60) feet, more or less, south of Perrysville avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Filbert street, Seventh ward, from Angle street to Homer street.

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We have four properties on Fifth ave., east of and within five squares of the court house, for sale; now is the time to take advantage of the comparatively low prices we can offer these properties on Fifth ave., property east of the "hump" is a "comer." The "hump" removal is a sure thing.
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A 9-room brick house, near Louisa st.; bath, latrobe furnace, enameled cellar, bath gases, two porches, a good, substantial house in an excellent location; lot 22x165 feet; price is $6,250 and terms are easy.
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One of the finest furnace sites in Pennsylvania; 108 acres in the tract; superior railroad and river frontage; within 25 miles of Pittsburgh. Low price to quick buyer.
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Several large farms, several small garden farms, house and lot in Perrysville, all in Allegheny. Apply for particulars inquire of Thomas M. Wright, Auctioneer, Ingomar P. O., Pa. 145c

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—8 buff brick houses of 8 rooms, bath, etc., just completed; Bellefield district. Terms reasonable. Address P. O. Box 466, Pittsburgh. 16e

Lots.

FOR SALE—Lot fronting on Fifth ave., 66x195 ft. to another street; owners are non-residents and will sacrifice the property to effect quick sale.
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Business Opportunities.

I HAVE $30,000 worth of 6 per cent stock for sale in well established manufacturing business, with a reasonable show for 15 per cent; will sell in small blocks or the whole amount; some gentleman having a son with reasonable business ability can do well to take this stock with a working interest at a reasonable salary to start with; you will find this proposition worth investigating.
J. D. NEWKIRK,
24 floor, 309 Fourth ave. 14h

GROCERY STORES—We have several good ones, located in both cities, suburbs and country town, ranging in price from $250, $300, $400, $500, $600, $700, $800, $ to $1,500, $2,000, $3,000 and up to $10,000; if you desire to buy a good grocery store we can surely please you, both as to price and location.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 17j

PAPER ROUTES—$600, $900, $1,000, $2,750 and $6,000 respectively buys five first-class routes.

T. J. BURKE & CO., 431 Fourth ave. 17j

PARTNERSHIPS.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.
Have interests in mercantile and manufacturing business in and out of city from $1,000 up to $25,000, with good, permanent positions; anything we recommend you will find as represented.

CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 17j

BUSINESS—If you have a store or business of any kind you wish sold quickly, without publicity, or want a partner or capital for any legitimate enterprise, call on us.
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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest references. 1205 CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

SOFT DRINK BOTTLING WORKS—Doing a business of over $6,000 per year; equipped with modern machinery, can be secured on easy terms; price, $4,000.
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PAPER ROUTE—In city, selling all morning and evening papers; clearing $40 week; great bargain; price $1,500.
CAVANAGH, CO., 426 Fourth Ave.

GROCERY—Store must be sold this week, doing cash business $40 day, rent $24 mo.; price $800.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In city; old established stand; sales average $1,000 week; can be bought at invoice or $3,000.
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LADIES' TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT—Also very suitable for dressmaker; best location in E. E. Address Z 57, The Gazette. 12tg

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CONFECTIONERY—In city, good location, receipts $125 weekly; must be sold; price $400.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 17j

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 72th

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth Ave. 712jr

RESTAURANT—In town of 5,000 population, clearing $250 mo. above all expenses; price $2,800.
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Machinery.

SECOND-HAND MACHINE TOOLS.

9"x40" Seneca Falls lathe, foot power.
15"x6' Wood, Light & Co. lathe.
16"x6' New Haven lathe.
20"x8' Woodworth & Co. lathe.
28"x16' machine lathe.
30"x20' machine lathe.
42"x16' machine lathe.

72"x66"x12' New Haven planer.
8' pulley lathe.
20" Silvers drill press.

1 portable power drill.
1 ¾" Buhl power punch.
1 12" Alligator shear.
1 Niles No. 73 punching and stamping press.

WICKES BROS.
Forty-Fifth St. and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Phones—Bell 248 Fisk. P. & A. 191 Lawrence. 15h

FOR SALE—
SECOND-HAND MACHINERY
IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

One 36" Band Sewing Machine.
One 28" Band Sewing Machine.
One Sash and Door Mortising Machine.
One No. 1 Improved double Panel Raiser.
Two 24" Dowels Surfacers and Matchers.
One Pulley Mortiser.
One 6" Single Head Molder.
One 7" Double Head Molder.
One Car Dowel Machine.
Two Sash and Door Tenoners.
One No. 2 Pin-Hole Borer.
One double Spindle Shaper, iron table.
Saw Arbors, Belting, Shafting, Hangers, Iron and Wood Pulleys, Shafting, etc.

U. BAIRD MACHINERY CO.,
122-125 Water st. and 124-126 First ave.
Warehouse, Liberty ave., nr. 25th st. 11h

HOISTS.

With and without Boilers.
8½x10.
7½x8½.
7 x10.
6½x10.
5½x 7.

CARLIN MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.,
Lacock and Sandusky Sts.,
Allegheny. All 'phones 293 North.

ALWAYS IN STOCK.
Boilers of all types and sizes.
8—66"x16'
3—60"x18'
8—54"x16'
2—54"x12'

Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
Atwell Machinery Company,
Offices, 707 and 708 Hamilton Bldg.
Long distance 'phone 1893 Grant. 1218h

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x20 engine, one 16x30, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price. J. S. YOUNG,
1129h 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

LOCOMOTIVES.

One 16x24" standard gauge, with tender.
One 14x18" standard gauge saddle tank.
One 9x16" standard gauge saddle tank.
New and Second-Hand Machinery.

CARLIN MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.,
Lacock and Sandusky Sts., Allegheny, Pa.
All 'phones 293 North. 171

N. P. DAVISON
Equipment, new and second hand, power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors, 108 Market st. 1222h

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

ELECTRIC Light plants direct connected or belted to
NASH GAS ENGINES
NEW ERA GAS ENGINES.
Steam Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills and Wood Working Machinery generally.
FORD & BRIGGS,
Fourth and Liberty aves., Pittsburgh. 17sec

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers,
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, mine hoists; sole agents for
WARREN GAS ENGINES.
165 Water st. 104 First ave.

Pianos.

PLAY WHILE YOU PAY.
Of interest to Piano Purchasers.
A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with the cover and rioot, on payments of $2 per week; $8 per month; upright piano $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that this piano cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

A PAYMENT of $2 per week buys a piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. Upright, $125.

GENUINE BARGAINS in Cheney pianos, Hardman pianos, Kroeger pianos, Eddy Bros. pianos, Hallet & Co. pianos and Mason & Hamlin organs exclusively sold by
FREDERICK'S MAMMOTH MUSIC STORE,
623 Smithfield st.

Entire six-story building. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. See our bargains in used Chickerings, Sohmers, Hughmans, Krocgers, Hallet & Davis and other upright pianos. 17j

USED upright pianos in fair condition, $65, $75 and $128; good organs (used), Estey, etc., at $15 and $25.
FREDERICK'S MAMMOTH MUSIC STORE,
623 Smithfield st.
G. Schroeder, Manager.
Largest stock in Pittsburgh. 17j

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange a handsome property situate on South Highland ave., near Aiken st.; lot having frontage of 21 feet by 120 feet in depth to an alley, on which is erected an 8-room dwelling. Owner will exchange for unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 15pvg

FOR EXCHANGE FOR UNIMPROVED PROPERTY—Handsome brick residence of 9 rooms, finely finished and with all the latest improvements; property situated on Bequet st., Fourteenth ward.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 15pvg

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot 80x287, fronting on Hazlewood ave. and running back to Franklin st.; will exchange for improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave. 15pvg

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent real estate or secure mortgages, see us. If we do not accomplish what you desire there will be no charge of any kind.
T. J. BURKE & CO., 431 Fourth ave. 17j

Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andrassarug Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries; $2 00 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

NEW lot of fine, goldish just received; 10c each, 3 for 25c. Fish globes from 15c upward. Water plants, gravel, shells, food, everything required to fit up aquarium. Free circular on "The Goldfish—How to Keep Them." New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1104h

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches, larks and all kinds of European song birds; fine mocking birds and fine variety of talking parrots. Every bird guaranteed. Come and see them; no trouble to show stock. Free catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

Lot of fine Angora Cats.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE,
615 Smithfield st.
P. & A. 'phone 2028 Main. 11h

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules; also heavy horses. Public Sale and Miller Sales Stables, 110 Second ave. 1210h

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own estimate; bowling alleys, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Phelps Sons, cor. Fourth and Liberty sts. 830xzvv

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., done cheap. Call 'phone, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $8 quality, at $2 50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

BORDERS same price per roll as side, wall and ceiling. Reed, 964 Penn. 171c

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 300 First ave. 38h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $188 on Monday evening, January 6, 1902, between East Liberty station and Butler and Fortieth st. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to owner, G. Whelen, Shenandoah, Indiana.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
432 Wood st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening sessions. Send for catalogue.

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—Odds and ends fine calf button and lace, $4 to $6 quality—odds and ends—only $2.50. They fit comfortably, and will wear well. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

CALL up 883 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating.
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention. 126h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
JOHN F. CAIN, 503 Market st.

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see these convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

DANCING ACADEMIES.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or sinks the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Penn ave. 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 963 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY,
Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1351.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

IF you need caster oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Best methods used in the country.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st., both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN.

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much business and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No run st. I have a dingy looking house which painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpet cheap,
We have straight carpets,
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tablewares, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and laquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, 432 Wood st. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park. $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
432 Wood st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening classes. Send for catalogue. 1227h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL,
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
432 Wood st. The most modern, thorough and practical school in Western Pennsylvania. Day and evening sessions. Telephone 2022 Grant. 1227h

PERSONAL—My personal instruction in hypnotism, personal magnetism, mental magnetic healing, will make you successful in every undertaking. Box 647 Pittsburgh. 1205

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular. 1110pvzh

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1023h

FOR WOMEN—Lot odds and ends fine calf shoes, from $4 to $6 grade, only $2 50, at CAIN'S, 503 Market st. 14h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 101fsu

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st. 14h

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suite,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents. 820h

MEDICAL.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts., all druggists. 820h

NO trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

DIVIDENDS.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
11sb J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENTUM to shareholders of this date, free of tax; checks mailed. A. H. PATTERSON,
11sb Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of four (4) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
11sb J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 14, 1902, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
11sb SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE, Cashier.

City Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.
11sb J. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

The United States National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of past six months, payable forthwith.
11s W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company,
107 Carnegie St.,

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CAN COMPANY STILL WOOING STEEL COMBINE

Adopts a Similar Policy of Concentration of Its Smaller Plants.

IT WAS ONCE STRONGER

Locomotive Stocks Boomed by Brilliant Prospects—Arthur McCrea's Big Sharon Enterprise—Rogers, Brown & Co. on Pittsburgh Steel.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Interests identified with the American Can Company let it be definitely known today that the combine proposes to centralize its constituent properties by a policy similar to that adopted by the United States Steel Corporation, but, in the case of the American Can Company, to be applied on a more general scale.

The can combine operates more individual properties than any other so-called industrial trust. Its constituent concerns number more than 100, several of them employing less than 100 hands each. The combine now proposes to reduce the number of constituent properties to about 50 and to do this without reducing the aggregate capacity.

Courting the Steel Combine.

It is believed on one hand that the adoption of this policy on the part of the American Can Company is due mainly to its failure to effect a deal with the United States Steel Corporation, and, on the other, that it is but a step toward putting the combine on a working basis that will cause the United States Steel Corporation to look upon it with greater favor.

It is no secret that when the American Can Company was organized its promoters believed they could sell out to the steel company. They were disappointed in this.

At the time of its incorporation the American Can Company claimed control of about 85 per cent of the industry of the United States, but it is not nearly so strong now as it was. The appearance of a score or more of independent companies has made it necessary for the combine to reduce operating expenses.

Big Locomotive Prospects.

The shares of the American Locomotive Company have been uncommonly active in the market these three or four days past, and the formal explanation thereof is in the prosperous condition of the industry. President Callaway today issued this statement:

We are looking forward to a year of growth and prosperity. It is our intention to spend at least $2,000,000 in improving our plants throughout. The production of the plant at Schenectady will be increased to 1,000, doubling it. These extensive additions will probably absorb the entire profits of the earnings of the year. Our present orders will keep us busy till well on the year, the total number of orders at present untilled being 1,750.

The American Locomotive Company intends to adhere to the policy of extending its foreign trade. During the past year orders have come from South Africa, Mexico and Japan. The last order is most gratifying, because we were the only American company tendered the contract, which was let by the imperial government of Japan, and we competed successfully against the English and German companies.

Cause of the Cotton Tie Decline.

Steel interests here deny that there is any significance in the decline of cotton ties. An official of the United States Steel Corporation today said:

"This is a dull season of the year for cotton ties, and lower prices, therefore, are but natural. Business in this line last season was very good and consumption exceeded that of the year before."

Arthur McCrea's Sharon Enterprise.

There is being formed an gold company tentatively capitalized at $200,000 to operate in Sharon, Pa. Arthur McCrea, son of James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, is one of the leading figures in the undertaking. Corporation papers probably will be taken out in Pennsylvania within a few days.

Pittsburgh Pig Iron Situation.

Perceptible improvement in the Pittsburgh situation as regards transportation facilities is reported to New York headquarters by several correspondents, although it is added that conditions are still very bad and that prospects of early car relief are, indeed, remote. Pig iron continues strong, and expert opinion is that prices inevitably will work higher if the railroad companies do not begin speedily to move coal and coke in greater volume. Rogers, Brown & Co. have received from their Pittsburgh correspondents the following:

Never in the history of the pig iron trade of America has there been so much buying for forward delivery as of late. Orders during the past week have been for deliveries from the immediate to the latter half of the year. The great tonnage principally has been for April and beyond. Consumers remembering their discomfiture and losses caused by them not providing ample pig iron supplies in 1899 have determined, evidently, to (illegible) a similar experience, if possible, and be bought liberally, though, it is believed, not speculatively, as should the current consumption be protracted they will need all the iron purchased. There are no indications of lessening consumption. The great wealth of the country, the absolute necessity of increased railroad trackage and equipment and new steamships for the commerce of the country, the public and private building, the betterment and enlargement of manufactures of all kinds, the gratification of desires of increased comforts and luxuries of artisans, mechanics and laborers fully employed and well paid, all give promise of continued prosperity.

Rumors of Failures.

The public embarrassment of a banking institution, a large private firm, or any other important financial interest, almost invariably is followed in Wall street by irresponsible rumors of ugly import. The failure of the Crude Rubber combine was not without such echo, and indeed, the predicament of the Crude Rubber combine, following closely upon the heels of the embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate in Cleveland, the collapse of the asphalt trust and the rescue of the head of a large trading firm by J. P. Morgan and other financiers, could not but have a depressing effect upon the stock market.

The burden of commission house advices today was that paper profits need to be watched with jealous eye, and that it might be wise to take profits at the present level of prices and look on for awhile. A great many semi-professional traders acted upon this advice. The continued strength of United States Steel was powerless to check the selling by timid bulls.

Manipulation of U. S. Steel.

The manipulative methods by which United States Steel has been advanced, has been too apparent to deceive anyone, and it was impossible today wholly to escape the suspicion that Mr. Keene and kindred operators were bulling steel and selling elsewhere. It is generally believed that United States Steel stocks will be taken considerably higher if the market will permit, but the market may not.

Disquieting rumors referred to as having been current in the street, were mainly without foundation. The collapse of the Crude Rubber combine ought not to have been a surprise, because many signs went before.

Steel Statement Discounted.

The finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation met this afternoon to prepare the statement that is to be made public tomorrow after the quarterly meeting of the directors. No information other than that already published as forecasts, was vouchsafed by the members of the committee. The interest attaching to the steel meeting tomorrow is smaller, for the belief that the financial exhibit already has been discounted.

E. W. HARDEN.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@24½c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 9¾@10c; young Americas, 10½@10¾c; daisies, 10¼@10¾c. Eggs firm, 26c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter—Receipts, 5,602 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, 16@23c; June creamery, 15@22c; factory, 15@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,931 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, large family made, fancy, 10½@10¾c; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, 10¾@10½c; late best made, large, 9½c; late, best made, small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,696 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 33@34c; western at mark, 25@33c; southern at mark, 25@32c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm; fresh, 28@29c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10½@10¾c; medium, 11@11½c; small, 11¼@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Butter firm, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25½@26c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs firm, 1c higher; fresh nearby, 30c; do western, 29c; do southern, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 6.—No sales of butter; market declared firm at 24½c. Week's output 600,000 pounds.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. The improvement being on July only, and due to bull local and foreign covering, prompted by a fair showing of cables and comparatively light receipts. Then heavy general liquidation, including European, set in, street and public, and strong pressure from leading local bear forces developed and continued all day, under which the market broke some 10 to 15 points before the close. The coffee trade people, who have consistently supported the market all along, on the break today failed to lend their usual aid. The session finished with the undertone steady and prices 10 points net lower. Estimated sales were 40,750 bags, including March at 6.65@6.80c; May at 6.85@6.95; June, 6.95@7.00c; July, 7.05 @7.20c; September, 7.20@7.35c; October, 7.30@ 7.35c; December, 7.40@7.55c; spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 Invoice, 7½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady.

Littel Interest in Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cablegram:

Stock market activity slackened today, and the tone was irregular. Even South African shares that developed buoyancy last week were quiet. The causes of this new market mood were principally the belligerent attitude of Argentine and the flatness of Copper, which fell 1⅛ to 647 the ton on the cutting of prices by producers. Tintos touched 88⅜, the lowest since 1896.

American stocks were unsatisfactory with little interest taken in them, as the public is absorbed in Africans. The public struggle throughout the United States Steel, of which the Morgan interests talk very bullishly.

The market repaid £3,000,000 to the Bank of England, and an equal amount is due tomorrow, but these are released dividends on funds of £8,500,000.

Paris exchange is 25.18½, Berlin 20.41.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 4, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 68,023,000 bushels; increase, 281,000 bushels; corn, 11,705,000 bushels; increase, 461,000 bushels; oats, 5,002,000 bushels; decrease, 264,000 bushels; rye, 2,361,000 bushels; decrease, 120,000 bushels; barley, 2,324,000 bushels; decrease, 129,000 bushels.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There has been no improvement in the demand from the home trade today in any direction, but some bids for good sized quantities of brown cottons for export have been put in, and offers declined to make concessions and little actual business has been done. Print cloths have ruled inactive at previous prices. Prints and ginghams firm, but demand quiet.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There was a generally firm feeling in the market for evaporated apples today, but trading was along moderate lines. Offerings were light. State, common to good, 7@8½c; prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 9¾@ 10c; fancy, 10¼@10½c. California prunes were quiet and unchanged; prunes, 3¾@7c; apricots, Royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 9½@13c; peaches, pealed, 16@20c; unpeeled, 7¼@12½c.

INCREASE IN DIVIDEND RATE STARTS A BOOM

New Jersey Central Increase Quarterly Declaration to Two Per Cent.

STEEL STOCKS GO HIGHER

Rise in the Common Reached 7/8 and in the Preferred 1⅝—Active Demand for Locomotive, While Amalgamated Copper Makes Gain of 1⅜

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The stock market was awakened into some show of strength and animation today, after efforts to that end had proved futile for the greater part of the session. The incident which aroused the market was the declaration of a dividend of 2 per cent on New Jersey Central stocks. The declaration is timed at the usual period for the quarterly dividend, which had been running at the rate of 1¼ per cent, but the president of the Reading Company, which corporation now controls the New Jersey Central, deprecated a designation of this as a quarterly dividend. Nevertheless, the street was inclined to the conviction that the stock was to be considered on an 8 per cent basis. Reading was stimulated into great activity and rallied from an early decline of over a point to 1¾ over Saturday's level. Delaware & Hudson became quite bouyant, rising 6½ points over Saturday on confident hopes that it also was booked for an early increase in dividends.

Market Recovered Smartly.

There was a sudden spurt of 3¾ points in Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, and of 4¼ in Minneapolis & St. Louis. The market generally recovered smartly from its early depression, but very few stocks showed any material gains over Saturday. Amalgamated Copper was an exception, and after early weakness on the further decline in the price of raw copper in London rose ⅞ over Saturday. The United States Steel stocks were again dealt in on an enormous scale, the preferred leading both in point of activity and strength. Rumors were rife of the very favorable showing to be made by the quarterly statement of net earnings, which is expected to be presented at tomorrow's dividend meeting. There was no suggestion of the probability of any increase in the dividend rate.

Railroad List Tended Lower.

There were incipient upward movements in a few other industrials, while the railroad list tended lower from the opening. The general list was singularly unresponsive to the demonstration in United States Steel. The immediate cause of its sluggishness and heaviness was the inception of gold exports, it being reported during the day that $600,000 had been sent out on Saturday's steamer by the institution, which also withdrew $500,000 from the sub-treasury today. It is now accepted that the movement of gold set out this week it will be because there happens to be no swift steamer sailing, affording a saving of interest on the gold in transit, but that a considerable sum of gold will go out in the immediate future is considered certain.

Gains in U. S. Steel.

The financial trouble in the rubber trade, following upon the developments concerning the trolley promoting syndicate, caused some reserve in speculation. The rise in United States Steel extended to ⅞ and in the preferred to 1⅝. There was quite an active demand for the locomotive stocks, the gain in the preferred reaching 8½. The market closed firm and active.

The bond market yielded in the morning, but responded partly to the recovery in stocks and closed irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,780,000. The United States coupon 5s advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103½	Hock. Val. 4½s	107
Do coupon	103½	L. & N. unified 4s	90½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¾	Mex. Central 4s	92½
Do coupon	108¾	Do 1st inc.	33½
U. S. 5s, reg.	139½	M. & St. L. 4s	104¾
Do coupon	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	98¼
U. S. c. 4s, reg.	111¾	Do 2nds	83
Do coupon	111¾	N. W. C. lets	102½
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	Do gen. 3½s	108
Do coupon	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
Atchison, gen. 4s	103¾	Nor. Pacific 4s	74
Do adjust. 4s	104½	Do 3s	70½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	102½
Do 3½s	95¼	Reading gen. 4s	98¾
Do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117½
Can. Sou. 2nds	110¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106¾	St. L. S'w'n lets	97
Do 1st inc.	77¼	Do 2nds	77½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84½	Sou. Pacific 4s	75
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	98¾	Sou. Railway 5s	121½
C.,M. & St.P. g. 4s	110	Tex. & Pac. lsts	119½
Chi. & W. I. 6s	125½	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C., R. I. & Pa. 4s	108¼	Union Pacific 4s	104½
*C., C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	104	Do conv. 4s	106¾
Chi. gen. 4s	104	Wabash lsts	118¾
Colo. Sou. 4s	91½	Do 2nd gen.	113½
Co. & Sou. 4s	91½	West Shore 4s	112½
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Erie prior lien 4s	100	Wis. Cent. 4s	93¼
Fl.W. & D.C. 1st	105¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	68¼

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath. pf.	81½	Otis Elevator	31
Do preferred	97	Do preferred	92½
Bay State Gas	6¾	R. R. Powder pfd	105½
Brit. Co. Copper	9¾	Standard Oil	626@630
Brooklyn Ferry	79	Tenn. Copper	14¼
Compressed Air	8	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	7
Electric Lad.	12½	Do preferred	35½
Do preferred	45	Union Copper	4
Electric Vehicle	2	Seaboard A. L.	26
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	49¾
Elec. Storage	1¾	American Can	16½
Gen. Carriage	1¾	Do preferred	90
Havana Com. Co.	11½	Am. El. R. R.	35¾
Do preferred	45	Greene Copper	71
N. A. Gas bonds	104½	White Knob	18½
N. Y. E. V. Tra.	11½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 6.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass Electric	35½	West Com	89
General Electric	270		

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	200	United States	160
American	212	Wells Fargo	190

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 891,000 shares.

Jersey Central dividend of 2 per cent starts buying movement.

United States Steel stocks strong and higher.

Delaware & Hudson rose 6½ over Saturday.

Prospective gold shipments excite apprehension.

Railroad list tended lower.

United States Steel common closed 46⅛.

United States Steel preferred closed 97.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open.	High	Low	Last Sale.
Sales.				
19000 A., T. & S. Fe	80½	80⅝	79⅞	80⅛
13100 Do preferred	103	103⅝	102⅞	103⅝
Am. Cotton Oil				32
Do preferred				88
11100 Am. Sugar Ref.	117½	117½	116	117
Do preferred	115½	115¾	115½	116½
26500 Am. Locomotive	33⅝	34⅛	33⅛	33⅝
15400 Do preferred	91⅝	93⅛	91⅝	92⅞
4200 Am. Car. Fdy.	31⅜	32¼	31	31¾
900 Do preferred	88	88	87¼	88
American Can				16½
Do preferred				69¾
31800 Amalgs. Copper	70¼	71⅜	69¾	71¼
1420 Anaconda Cop. M	30½	31⅜	30	31
1800 Am. Smelt & Ref	46	46⅝	45¼	45½
400 Do preferred	96½	97	96¼	96¾
American Ice	29⅜	30⅛	30	30
Do preferred	67	67	66½	66
8500 Publ. & Ohio	106½	106⅝	105⅝	106⅜
200 Do preferred				94½
14300 Brooklyn Rap. Tr	66⅜	67⅜	66⅜	67
2000 Chi. & Gt. West	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜	23⅞
11100 Consolidated Gas	217	218	217	218¼
400 C., C., C. & St. L.	97½	97¾	97½	97¾
1940 Ches. & Ohio	47⅜	47⅝	47	47⅜
600 Chicago & Alton	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36⅝
Do preferred	76⅞	77	75⅞	77
800 Col. Fuel & Iron	57¾	58⅜	57	58
Do preferred				127
4830 Col. Southern	15¾	14⅝	15	15¼
4600 1st pfd.	37¾	38	37¼	37¾
2700 Do 2nd pfd.	29⅝	30⅞	29⅛	29½
1200 D., L. & W.	257½	259½	257½	258½
16100 Delaware & Hud.	177½	183½	176⅞	183½
18100 Erie	37	40¾	36¾	40¼
7300 Do 1st pfd.	74¾	77	74	74¾
4700 Do 2nd pfd.	62	62	61¼	61¾
200 General Electric	280½	280½	280½	281
200 Glucose Sug. Ref	40	40	40	40
Do preferred				92
1500 Illinois Central	140½	140½	139½	140⅜
800 Iowa Central	39⅜	40⅜	38	40
Do preferred				80
1600 Int. Paper	20¾	21	20¼	21
200 Do preferred	76	77⅛	76	77⅛
2000 L. & N.	68	68	68	68
100 Do preferred	127	127	127	126
3150 Louis. & Nash.	107⅛	107⅛	106⅝	107⅛
28800 Manhattan	137	137½	134⅝	136⅛
20800 Missouri Pacific	102⅜	103⅜	101⅜	102⅝
400 N. J. Central	167	167	165	165
1700 Metropolitan	162⅝	165	162	162½
5400 Mexican Central	28⅛	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛
National Lead				53½
Do preferred	79	79	79	78
800 National Biscuit	45¼	45½	44⅜	45¼
Do preferred	104½	104⅝	104½	104½
3100 N. Y. Central	167⅛	167⅝	166⅜	167⅝
800 N. Y. Central rts.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
5800 N. Y., O. & W.	35¼	35⅝	35	35⅝
3600 Norfolk & W.	58¼	58½	58	58½
200 Do preferred	92	92	92	91
Commercial Cable				196
6100 P. C. C. & St. L.	105⅝	105⅝	104½	104⅝
600 Pacific Mail	47½	47¾	46⅞	47
100 Pullman	217½	217½	217½	217
900 P. C. C. & St. L.	82	82⅛	82	82
200 Do preferred	85½	85½	85½	84⅞
23100 Penna. R. R.	150⅜	150⅞	149⅝	150⅝
P., C. & St. L.				107
Do preferred	107	107	107	107
103800 Reading	56⅜	58¼	55⅞	58¼
6200 Do 1st pfd.	82¼	82⅝	82	82½
2400 Do 2nd pfd.	73¾	74	73¾	73¾
2300 Rock Island	153⅜	156½	152	156⅝
2160 Republic Iron	16¼	16½	16	16⅜
1200 Do preferred	64	69	64	68⅝
17600 Southern Pac.	61⅛	64¼	61⅛	64¼
6900 Southern Ry.	34⅛	34⅞	33⅝	34⅛
5300 Do preferred	94	94⅝	93⅝	94⅜
25600 St. Paul	166¼	167¼	165⅞	167
Do preferred				187
900 St. L. & S'w'n.	26½	27½	26½	27
700 Do preferred	60	60	59¼	59½
5000 Tenn. C. & I.	60¼	60⅝	58	58
16100 Texas Pacific	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	39⅝
300 T., S. L. & S. W.	20¼	20¼	19⅝	
400 Do preferred	37	37½	37	
104600 U. S. Steel	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
4200 Do preferred	96¼	97	96¼	96¾
28800 Union Pacific	102⅞	103⅛	102½	103⅛
1300 Do preferred	90	90	89⅝	89⅝
U. S. Rubber				14
8200 U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	12⅜	12⅝	12⅛	12½
500 Do preferred	82¼	82½	82	81⅜
3100 Wabash	22⅜	23⅛	22½	23
4700 Do preferred	42⅞	43⅝	42⅜	43½
1700 Western Union	91½	92	91½	91½
100 W. & L. E.	18½	18½	18½	18⅝
Do preferred				30

Total sales, 871,000 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	80⅜	Pittsburg pfd	144
Do preferred	97½	American Sugar	117
Boston & Albany	262	Am. Tel. & Tel.	160
Boston & Maine	191	Dom. Iron & Steel	28½
Boston Elevated	166	N. E. Gas & Coke	4⅝
N.Y., N. H. & H.	211	United Fruit	88

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Stocks closed:

Am. Can	16⅝	Northwestern L.	40
Do preferred	61¼	South Side L.	102½
Biscuit	45	City Railway	187
Do preferred	109	North Chicago	112
Lake Shore	211	Chicago Gas	74½
Metropolitan L.	42¾	Union Traction	11⅝

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, Brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last Sale.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
Allv. Valley pfd.	22¼				
Marsden	4¾	4¾	4½	4⅝	4½
Con. Traction	23	22⅝	23	23	23¼
Do preferred	64	64	64	64	64¼
United Traction	32½				
Do preferred	114½				
Do 5s					
Philadelphia Co.	46	46	46	46	46⅛
Do preferred	46	46	46		
Do 5s	115	117	115		

Total sales—Marsden, 250 shares; Consolidated Traction, 750 shares; do preferred, 640 shares; Philadelphia Co., 450 shares; do preferred, 20 shares; do 5s, $4,000.

London Prices.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Stocks closed:

Consols for money	94⅛	Norfolk & West.	59⅜
Do account	94 5-16	Do preferred	86½
Anaconda	6⅛	Nor. Pac. pfd.	102
Atchison	82⅜	Ontario & West.	20
Do preferred	105⅜	Pennsylvania	57⅜
B. & O.	109½	Reading	29
Canada Pacific	118⅝	Do 1st pfd.	42¼
Chesapeake	46⅜	Do 2nd pfd.	32
Chi. Gt. West	24⅛	Southern Railway	34⅝
C. M. & St. P.	170⅜	Do preferred	90
D. & Rio Grande	46¼	Southern Pacific	62⅛
Do preferred	91¾	Union Pacific	103⅛
Erie	43⅝	Do preferred	92½
Do 1st pfd.	76⅛	U. S. Steel	46⅝
Do 2nd pfd.	66	Do preferred	96
Illinois Central	144½	Wabash pfd.	43¾
Louis. & Nash.	105¾	Do preferred	43¼
M., K. & T.	27	Spanish 4s	76⅝
Do preferred	57¾	Hand Mines	11⅝
N. Y. Central	171⅛	Mexicans	27½

Bar silver easy, 25⅝d per ounce. Money 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2@3⅛ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3@3⅛ per cent.

Wheat Bulge at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—New high records for the season were established in wheat today, attended by speculative excitement in all markets, following a return of the outside public to the bull side after a month's rest. At New York May sold up to 89¼c or ⅝c higher than it had been at any time last year.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Colorado's metal output last year aggregated $47,597,900, a decrease of $3,742,495 from 1900. The gold product was $27,844,220, a decrease of $1,962,-035 compared with 1900; silver, $10,657,882, a decrease of $1,965,362; lead, $6,640,793, a decrease of $244,988; copper, $1,456,473, an increase of $244,514; zinc, $1,288,421, an increase of $148,421. Cripple Creek produced $25,800,000, an increase of $2,800,000 over 1900, making the total production of the great gold camp up to the first year of the year, $120,135,787.

Salt Lake reports that at a depth of 100 feet the iron in the two ledges of the Iron Mountain Copper Company, in Iron county, has been almost entirely displaced by lead in one and copper in the other. An assay of the first shows 73.6 per cent lead, 29 ounces silver and a trace of gold; an average sampling of the second returned 27 per cent copper.

It is reported that John W. Gates, the Chicago steel magnate, has experts in the Seven Devils and Thunder mountain districts, Ida., picking promising copper and gold claims.

Late frosts have had a damaging effect on cyanide plants in the northern counties of California. The contents of the vats froze and prevented the quartz from dissolving.

Many prospectors are reported to locate claims in the country tributary to Gardnerville, Nev., as a result of the organization of a company to erect a smelter near that place.

In the west drift of the Standard, near Ruralville, Colo., there is a 12-inch streak which carries 100 ounces of silver, 17 per cent copper and a little gold. The vein in the east drift is six feet wide, the ore running from 25 to 30 per cent copper.

The Calumet and Arizona Company, which is backed by Michigan capitalists, has bought seven claims adjoining the Copper Queen at Bisbee, Ari. The price was $1,000,000.

Two mines are being used in the second season's run on the Maxey, near Eldorado, Cal. Last season one-third of an acre yielded $5,556 gold. There are 17 acres of this ground to be worked.

The Metal Market.

Tin at London eased off 1s under light selling pressure and closed easy in tone with spot quoted at £101 15s and futures at £99 15s.

IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 138.60; Madrid, 23.50; Rome, 1.35.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money on call steady at 4½@5 per cent; closing bid and offered at 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with a fair business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 84½@4 85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84; bar silver, 55⅝; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds firmer; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firmer.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 42½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21½ centimes for checks, Spanish 4s, 87.20 ex interest.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 41 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official record shows that the sub-treasury paid out $50,000 gold. Total thus paid since Friday $11,465, against $13,873 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for redemption of checks drawn by banks to government $2,322,000. Balance on the day's transactions $586,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks for week ended Jan. 4, against $2,481,600 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by banks for payment at interior points.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $127,884,727; gold, $112,751,407; silver, $10,056,568; United States notes, $5,275,-822; treasury notes of 1890, $151,271; national bank notes, $11,653,006; total receipts this day, $2,376,000; total receipts this month, $6,644,644; total receipts this year, $292,886,197; total expenditures this day, $1,290,000; total expenditures this month, $8,640,000; total expenditures this year, $268,777,083; deposits in national banks, $114,525,944.

...ay Wheat Is a Record Breaker

...GO BOARD THE SCENE OF HEAVY BUYING

Strong Demand for the May Article at Minneapolis and St. Louis.

BULLISH NEWS IS PLENTY

May Option Closed at 84½ Cents in a Fread and Excited Market—Outsiders Seemed to Control Situation and Millers Were Strong Buyers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Record breaking prices in wheat for all grains jumping today. May wheat registered a net gain for the day of 1¼c, having made a new record for the crop of 84⅝c, to above the pt. vious record. May corn closed ⅝@⅞c up, and May oats ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions closed 2½c higher to a shade lower.

Scarcity of wheat and a revival of bull enthusiasm were the influences that started a booming market. Saturday had seen a strong close and when Liverpool reported a sharp decline of stocks and consequent better prices there, and Paris also sent better cables, there was an excited and higher opening. Offerings everywhere were scanty. Northwest had liberal receipts, but prices there were high.

Strong at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis reported a strong cash market with millers buying at only ⅝@⅞c under May prices. Cash No. 2 red winter sold here at 85¼c and at Kansas City at 91@92c. May wheat at St. Louis touched 91½c. Trade was very large and large quantities late in the day were put on the market for profits. These were taken up readily but only at rapidly increasing prices. There was a time about the middle of the session when business lulled and the election of the president of the board was of more interest than the market. The outside demand, however, kept it up well and in spite of the bearish influences of increases in shipments, the amount on passage and the visible supply, prices took another upward spurt.

Outsiders in Control.

The outsiders seemed practically in control of the market. May, which opened at 83½@83⅝c, touched 84⅝, toward the close in a broad, excited market, and closed 1¼c higher, at 84½c. The previous record of this crop, which was made in the ⅛ bull campaign last month, was 83⅝c. Local receipts were 26 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 531 cars, making a total for the three points of 862 cars, against 912 the previous week and 687 a year ago. Primary receipts were 962,000 bushels compared with 919,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled 352,000 bushels. World's shipments were 7,588,000 bushels against 6,782,000 bushels last week, and 5,238,000 bushels last year. The increase of breadstuffs on passage was 704,000 bushels. The visible supply increase was 281,000 bushels.

Corn Sales Were Large.

Corn started out with a great show of strength, based largely on cables, but failed to keep in line with the wheat advance. Commission houses sold largely and the market was weak and settled with a break of 1@1¼c. Cash sales were large, 181,000 bushels, and shipping demand was good. Receipts were 175 cars, with 50 of contract grade. Primary receipts were 1,133,000 bushels, and shipments 2,412,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances were 184,000 bushels. World's shipments were 3,457,000 bushels, against 3,335,000 bushels last week, and 3,470,000 bushels last year. Local cash corn closed ⅝@¾c lower, at 64¾c.

Provisions Were Dull.

Provisions were dull and fluctuated very narrowly. There was little sympathy with the grain movement. A small country demand for pork and lard and a good hog market kept prices steady. May pork closed 2½c lower, at $17 35; May lard a shade higher, at $9 67½@9 70, and May ribs unchanged at $8 82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 202 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

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Local Stocks Closed Active and Firm, With Big Advances Recorded

STEEL STOCKS WERE HIGHER ON BIG SALES

Fire Proofing Issues Were Also Active, but Quite Irregular in Tone.

WINDOW GLASS ADVANCED

The Common Stock Quickly Made Up Its Quarterly Dividend—Ice Issues Were Also Higher—Electrics Declined—American Trust Broke $13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was decidedly active and at the close had a very bullish tone, several important gains for the day being recorded. The heaviest business was transacted in the Steel group, which attracted the most attention, and at the same time showed the greatest strength. Of these the largest dealings were in Crucible Steel Company issues, the preferred leading with nearly 2,700 shares. Just before the final gavel fell a "boom" struck the stock and on sales of almost 1,800 shares it went up $7.50 in short order. At the windup, however, it reacted ½, closing firm at 86½, a gain for the day of $1.25 a share. The common was also given a spurt at this time, and on sales of 1,200 shares for the day closed with a gain of ⅝ at 24½. There was no explanation of either move. The buying of the preferred was principally by one house, which took over 1,600 shares, and the advance may be attributed to the filling of so large an order. The old stories so often made and denied of a sell-out to the United States Steel Corporation were revamped, but lacked confirmation. It was said, however, among other things, that the United States Steel Corporation holds an option on the stock and that the time limit was about to expire. This had no more confirmation than any of the other and more

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $2,256,067 50.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange, 13,083 shares and $2,000 bonds.

Crucible Steel sold 1,200 shares. Closed at 24½.

2,666 shares Crucible Steel preferred sold. Closed at 86½.

2,025 shares United States Steel sold. Closed 45½.

United States Steel preferred advanced 1⅝ to 96⅝. Sales, 225 shares.

Fire Proofing common sold 1,693 shares. High 42, close 41, gain $1.

Fire Proofing preferred advanced ½ to 49. Sales, 832 shares.

The coal stocks were quite firm. Ice issues advanced.

American Trust Company broke $13.

Electric issues declined.

aged rumors United States Steel common were active and strong at the day's opening and showed no signs of reacting when the final close came, for 2,000 shares were sold and the stock finished with a gain of $1 at 46⅛. The preferred, while much less active, was none the less strong, advancing 1⅜ to 96⅝ on sales of 225 shares. Fire Proofing common sold 1,693 shares and the preferred something over 800. The former was quite irregular, opening at 40 and jumping to 42. Then it reacted and closed only steady at 41, with more offering at that price, which was an advance of $1. The preferred was firmer and closed at 49, a gain of ½. Window Glass common caught the bullishness at the last call and quickly mounted to 54½ ex-dividend 1½ per cent, which was a gain of the quarterly dividend for the day. The coalers were firm and fairly active, fractional gains being made. Ice issues advanced on small sales. Brewing stocks were strong and in demand, while electrics and Philadelphia common declined. Fourth National bank at 150 was $5 lower, while American Trust broke $13 to 112, a new low record. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust also lost $1 at $220. The other changes were of minor importance.

The following is a summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Chg's.
Fourth National Bank	7	150	160	150	150	....	....	5
American Trust Company	60	112½	112½	112	112	....	....	13 —
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., each Deposit and Trust Company	31	220	220	220	220	215	225	1 —
Lustre Mining	100	105	105	105	105	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	100	11	11	11	11	10½	12	⅜ +
Do seconds	300	90	90	89½	89½	....	90	1½ —
American Window Glass common	850	88⅛	*54½	*53	*54½	*54½	*54⅝	1½ +
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	116	151½	151½	151½	151½	151	....	⅛ —
Consolidated Ice	400	14¼	14¾	14¼	14¾	....	....	⅛ —
Do preferred	100	39	39	39	39	....	39½	⅛ +
Crucible Steel	1,200	24¼	24½	24¼	24½	24⅜	24⅝	⅜ +
Do preferred	2,666	85½	87	85½	86½	86½	86⅝	1⅜ +
United States Steel	2,025	45½	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛	46⅛	....	1⅛ +
Do preferred	225	96⅜	96⅝	95⅝	96⅝	....	96⅞	1⅜ +
National Fire Proofing	1,693	40	42	40	41	40⅝	41	⅝ +
Do preferred	832	48¼	49	48¼	49	48⅝	49	⅜ +
Monongahela River Coal	810	13½	13½	13¼	13½	13⅜	13⅝	⅛ +
Do preferred	200	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	43¾	⅛ +
Pittsburgh Coal	490	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	27½	0
Do preferred	250	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	....	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	144	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	0
Do preferred	150	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½	....	0
Philadelphia Company common	2,151	46	46	46	46	....	46	⅛ —
Union Switch and Signal common	180	77	77	77	77	77	....	0
Total	13,083							
Pittsburgh Heating Company 6s	$1,000	111	111	111	111	....	111	0
United States Steel Co. 5s, series A	1,000	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	....	....	0
Total	$2,000							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	100	50	50	50	50	....	....	2 +

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First Call.

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25 U. S. Steel com... 45⅛
25 U. S. Steel com... 45½
50 U. S. Steel com... 45⅝
50 U. S. Steel com... 45⅝
50 U. S. Steel com... 45⅝
50 Crucible Steel com... 24½
100 Crucible Steel com... 24⅝
50 Wheel. Elec. 1st... 87
4 Wheel. Elec. 2nds... 88½
100 Wheel. Elec. 2nds... 88¼
100 N. F. Proof. com... 41½
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41¾
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41½
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41¾
100 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 P. G. Glass wrnts... 50
100 Pgh. Glass com... 151½
6 Pgh. Br. Glass com... 151½
20 U. S. & S. com... 17
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250 *A. W. Glass com... 54
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50 Con. Ice pfd... 39
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Before Call.

45 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44½
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44¾
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
50 Con. Ice com... 14½
50 Con. Ice com... 14⅝
50 Con. Ice com... 14⅝
25 Con. Ice com... 14⅝
25 Con. Ice pfd... 39
50 N. F. Proof. com... 42
100 U. S. Steel com... 45⅝
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50 *A. W. Glass com... 54
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100 Fgh. Brew. com... 25¼

Second Call.

50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
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50 Wheel. Elec. 1st... 87
4 Wheel. Elec. 2nds... 88½
100 Wheel. Elec. 2nds... 88¼
100 N. F. Proof. com... 41½
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41¾
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41½
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Before Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com... 42
100 U. S. Steel (S. A.)... 114⅜
100 U. S. & S. com... 17
16 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
10 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
200 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
15 U. S. Steel com... 45⅝
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Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Elec.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Diamond Mkt.	....	425	....	423	....	....
Mer. & Manf.	....	142	....	....	....	....
U. S. Nat.	140	....	....	....	....	....
Trust Cos.						
American	110	....	111	....	....	....
Guarantee	....	....	....	131	....	....
Ally. Bks.						
D. S. F. & T.	....	220	219	225	....	....
Third Nat.	....	....	215	....	....	....
Nat. Gas.						
Ft. Pitt Gas.	57	59	....	....	....	....
Mining.						
Luster	10¼	12	10½	12	....	....
City Elec.						
Ally. Trac.	45	....	....	55	....	....
Railroads.						
Ally. V. pfd.	28½	....	28	....	....	....
P. & C. com.	....	....	100	....	....	....
Electric.						
West. 1sts.	....	....	....	90	....	90
Do 2ds.	85¾	88¾	83½	....	88½	....
Mineral.						
A. W. Glass.	53½	*54	*54⅝	*54⅝	*54⅝	*54⅝
Do pfd.	90	....	....	....	90½	92
Con. Ice.	....	....	14½	14½	....	....
Do pfd.	38½	39	38¾	39	....	39½
Cruc. Steel	24½	24¼	24	....	24⅜	24½

	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Do pfd.	85⅜	85½	85⅜	85½	85⅜	86⅜
M. R. Coal.	13½	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	....	....
Do pfd.	44¼	44½	44¼	44½	....	44½
Marsden com.	4⅜	4⅝	....	....	....	4½
P. Brew. Co.	25¼	25½	25⅜	25½	25¼	25½
Do pfd.	44½	44⅝	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Coal.	27¼	27½	27⅜	27½	27¼	27½
Do pfd.	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝	92½	92⅝
P. Gl. Glass.	150½	152	151	....	151	....
P. & C. pfd.	45	46	45	46	....	....
P. S. Car.	....	....	....	....	42	....
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	142
U. S. & S.	17	17½	17	17½	17	....
Do pfd.	....	96	....	....	....	96
W. Airbrake	175	....	....	....	....	....
N. F. Proof.	41½	42	41	....	41½	42
Do pfd.	45½	46	45½	46	45¾	45¾
A. W. Glass.	54½	55	54⅝	55	54¾	55
Do pfd.	95½	96⅜	....	....	95¾	....
Nat. Glass.	17½	19	....	....	....	....
Mining.						
Sheet.						
Con. Gas.	5s	....	....	113½	....	....
M. R. Coal.	6s	....	....	116	....	118
P. Brew.	6s	....	....	....	....	111*

*Not recorded

Financial Drift.

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The City Trust Company (formerly the City Savings bank) yesterday elected the following directors for 1902: John C. Reilly, William H. Keech, William Flinn, Joseph F. Denniston, Joseph Walton, P. Lyndlyon, T. V. Callery, William D. Evans, James D. Callery, Clarence Burleigh.

The stockholders of the Real Estate Trust Company re-elected the following board of directors: George T. Oliver, Joseph Wood, James W. Grove, William H. Keech, William F. Lloyd, Charles D. Armstrong, Charles Jas. Knight, R. A. Phillips, George B. Mothersill, J. Ledlie Gleninger and David P. Black.

Dividends.

Tennessee Coal & Iron declared the regular 2 per cent quarterly dividend on the preferred stock.

The directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey raised the quarterly dividend rate from 1¾ to 2 per cent.

The German Fire Insurance Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, or $2 50 a share, payable January 15.

The directors of the New Jersey Central railroad declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, against 1¾ per cent, at the last payment.

The Humboldt Fire Insurance Company of Allegheny declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, or $3 per share, payable on demand.

It is rumored that in addition to showing immense earnings the United States Steel Company will declare a dividend of 1¼ per cent quarterly or at the rate of 5 per cent on the common stock, at the meeting tomorrow.

The advance in Peoples Gas has been based on semi-official assurances that at the next dividend declaration the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent will be declared. There had been some expectation that the increase in taxation would force a reduction in the dividend.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 60@1 65. Crude turpentine quiet, $1 10 to $2 00. Tar firm, $1 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c. Rosin firm.

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The gross earnings of 15 roads for the fourth week in December show an average net increase of 8.51 per cent.

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Another Advance in Flour Quotations

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Rye Scarce With Prices Advancing—Foreign Potatoes Now in the Market.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Although receipts bulletined on the grain exchange yesterday were much heavier than the average for some time past, there was no weakness in prices. However, brokers do not hesitate to give it as their opinion that a break is likely to come in the millfeed situation before long, and are looking for lower prices while almost any time. Rye is very scarce and strong, an insufficiency for demand arriving. While but little wheat is sold in this market, what is going shows an advance in prices.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester, yards, 43 cars hay, 8 car feed, 25 cars oats, 15 cars corn, 1 car barn and oats, 1 car straw, 4 cars rye; Bellevue & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn; total receipts, 115 cars; receipts Saturday, 28 cars; increase, 87 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 75@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; choice feeding, $16 00@16 50.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 73@73½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 73½@74c; high mixed, 72½@73c; No. 2 mixed, 71½@72c; No. 2 yellow ear, 74@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; 2 mixed, 72½@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57½@57¾c; extra No. 3, 55½@55¾c; regular, 54½@55c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $26 00@26 50; brown, $25 00@25 50; bran, $23 00@25 50.

Groceries.

May wheat advanced to the highest point of the season yesterday, the million bid for forward another 10 cents a barrel. Jobbers in this city who were selling at 74 75 yesterday morning stiffened up to a close, therefore, to 74 75@75 00. Corn, oats and rye also present great strength, continued, will probably put flour quotations still higher. Coffee in the primary markets is steady, the peace of last week having unsettled the market for the time being. Sugar, however, is overcome by a denial from Brazil of the report that the coming crop would be heavier than expected. Sugars are quiet, refined slightly holding steady. Syrups and molasses are unchanged. Spices are in only fair demand for beans, and prices are unchanged.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 50; fancy winter patents, $4 50@4 75; straight winters, $4 00@4 25; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 50; rye, $4 25@3 50; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 40c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 100 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; 50 and 100-lb boxes, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; No. 1 yellow, 4.40c; No. 2 do, 4.30c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. Granulated in Barrels, 10c over bbls, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lb above these quotations.

Coffee—Roasted, Rio, 10@15c; Santos, 12@15c; Maracaibo, 15@18c; Mocha, 25@28c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25@28c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.50c (with rebate of 50c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.50@17.50.

Beans—Prime marrow, bu, $2 70@2 75; H. P. navy, $2 60@2 70; kidney, $2 50@2 60; California Lima, 6½@6¾c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 50; Scotch, 1-bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $6 00; less, 3½c per lb.

Rice—Carolina, 140 lbs, 6¼c; headlight, 100 lbs, 4¾c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Only W, W test, 10c; Jaimers' Lewis, 8@8½c; special brands, 20@40c; prime refined, 20c; Imperial, 8½c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan

SUPREME COURT ACTS ON LOCAL LISTS OF CASES

Many Decisions Affecting Allegheny County Handed Down.

WALLACE CASE AFFIRMED

General Assembly of United Presbyterian Church Loses Its Appeal. Verdict Against Consolidated Traction Co. Stands on Divided Court.

The supreme court handed down a number of decisions in Allegheny county cases at Philadelphia yesterday. The most important was that of Wallace vs. the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church. The Rev. Joseph Wallace years ago was the pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Jamestown, this state. A dissension arose and upon appeal to the presbytery the Rev. Wallace was ousted. The synod reversed matters and sustained the preacher. He went above to the general assembly and there the verdict of the presbytery was sustained and he ousted. From there it got into the courts and in the lower court Wallace was the winner. The general assembly took the case up, with the result that the supreme court now decides the matter finally, dismissing their appeal and placing the costs on them. The Rev. Wallace is now a member of the Frankfort (Ky.) presbytery.

One of the most important cases on the list is a victory for Attorney W. A. Blakeley. In Miller et ux. against the Consolidated Traction Company judgment for $15,000 was obtained by the plaintiff in the lower court. Justice Potter had represented the traction company, and when the case was appealed he did not sit with the other justices. The court was equally divided in opinion, and accordingly judgment was affirmed.

The following Allegheny county cases were handed down:

Miller Verdict Stands.

Per curiam. The borough of New Brighton vs. Riddell (appeal from the superior court). Judgment affirmed.

The borough of Oakdale vs. Gamble. Judgment affirmed.

Reisman vs. the school district of the borough of Crafton, Hare, president, et al. Decree affirmed.

Nicolck & Co. vs. Wayman and the American Plate Glass Company. Judgment affirmed.

Miller et ux vs. Consolidated Traction Company. The judges who heard this case being equally divided in opinion, the judgment is affirmed.

Russell vs. Lewis & Co. Judgment affirmed.

Bush, Jr., administrator, c. t. a., vs. Bubb. Judgment entered upon the question of law reserved in favor of the defendant non-obstante veredicto.

Nolder, etc., vs. the McKeesport Electric Railway Company. Judgment affirmed.

Nill et ux vs. Giles. Judgment affirmed.

Holler et al. vs. the city of Pittsburgh. Decree affirmed.

Penrath vs. McKeesport Street Railway Company. Judgment affirmed.

Ahrae vs. the Philadelphia Company. Judgment affirmed.

Deets vs. Moorehead Bros. & Co. Judgment affirmed.

Union Trust Company, administrator, etc., vs. Means et al., trustees. Decree affirmed.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustees, etc., vs. Wood et al. Decree affirmed.

Simonds estate, Simonds et al. Decree affirmed.

Opinions by Justice Mitchell.

Rea vs. Eagle Transfer Company. Judgment affirmed.

Morris et al. vs. First National bank. Judgment affirmed.

Oliver vs. Pittsburgh, etc., Railway Company. Affirmed.

O'Neil vs. city of McKeesport. Decree reversed, etc.

Commonwealth ex rel. Haymaker vs. Block et al. Decree reversed.

Dickeque vs. Consolidated Traction Company. Judgment affirmed.

Pennsylvania Title Trust Company vs. Real Estate Loan & Trust Company. Affirmed.

Caughey vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Affirmed.

Morton's estate, Morten's appeal, Mercantile Trust Company's appeal. Decree reversed and petition directed to be dismissed.

Jacoby's estate, Safe Deposit Company's appeal. Reversed.

Decided by Judge Dean.

McCracken vs. the Consolidated Traction Company. Appeal dismissed.

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McCracken vs. the Consolidated Traction Company. Judgment reversed.

Alexander vs. the Pennsylvania Water Company. Judgment reversed.

Wallace vs. the trustees of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America and others. The decree is affirmed and appeal dismissed at the costs of the appellant.

Werner Sawmill Company vs. Ferree, doing business, etc. Judgment affirmed.

Sutch estate, Sutch appeal. Decree reversed.

Doutz vs. Pond and the Pennsylvania Mining Company, etc. Decree reversed.

Sutch estate, Bailey appeal. Decree reversed.

Justice Bell's Decisions.

Hoehling vs. Allegheny cemetery. Judgment affirmed.

Kaufmann Bros. vs. Friday. Judgment affirmed.

Campbell vs. Consolidated Traction Company. Judgment affirmed.

Crawford vs. Kruger. Judgment affirmed.

Shiller vs. Hartley et al. Judgment reversed.

Schomaker vs. Dean et al. Judgment affirmed.

Justice Brown's Decrees.

McKendry, administrator, etc., vs. Shannon. Judgment affirmed.

McKendry, surviving executrix, et al., vs. Shannon. Judgment affirmed.

City of Pittsburgh vs. Eyth et al. Judgment reversed.

Shields vs. city of Pittsburgh, Hezan's appeal. Order affirmed.

Williams et al. vs. Fowler et al. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at the costs of the appellant.

Jones vs. United Traction Company. Judgment affirmed.

Jones, by her father, etc., vs. United Traction Company. Judgment affirmed.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustees, etc., vs. Wood et al. Decree reversed.

By Justice Mestrezat.

Muhlhouse vs. the Monongahela Street Railway Company. Judgment affirmed.

Muhlhouse, etc., vs. the Monongahela Street Railway Company. Judgment affirmed.

Farmmiller, Co. vs. Kirkpatrick & Co. Judgment is reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Bassett vs. the Pennsylvania Company. Lessee of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company. Judgment affirmed.

Webster vs. Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. Judgment affirmed.

Hamilton vs. Consolidated Traction Company. Judgment affirmed.

Hays estates, Bruckner et al., appeal. Decree affirmed.

By Judge Potter.

Hart vs. Allegheny County Light Company. Judgment reversed.

Dinan et al. vs. the supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association. Judgment reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Fitzsimons vs. Fitzsimons et al. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellant.

Warncastle vs. Scottish and National Insurance Company. Judgment reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Austin, administrator, c. t. a., vs. the McCalmont Oil Company, et al. Judgment affirmed.

Ditworth vs. Kennedy et al. Decree affirmed.

Traction Companies Own Tracks.

It was held in a lengthy opinion that railway companies own the tracks upon which their cars run and that the public in crossing must concede the right of ownership and must ascertain whether the company, as the owner of the track, is about to use it, otherwise if injury results the company cannot be held liable for damages. The case decided was that of the widow of John McCracken of Pittsburgh, a bicyclist who was killed by a car of the Consolidated Traction Company of Pittsburgh while attempting to cross a street in front of a car. The decision, among other things, says: "McCracken was bound to look and listen before crossing. A bicycler is not exempt from observing the caution imposed on the public and to hold otherwise would be to give the bicycler a right to the track superior to that of the railway company." Justice Mestrezat dissented.

In Other Western Counties.

Decisions in cases in counties in the western end of the state were as follows:

Washington County—Wettach et al. vs. Horn et al., judgment affirmed; McCarty vs. Western Union Gas Company, judgment affirmed; Ayres vs. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, judgment affirmed with dissenting opinion; Streator vs. Paxton et al., judgment affirmed; Niell et al. vs. Hitchman, decree reversed.

Westmoreland County—Boucher, adm., etc., vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, judgment affirmed; Smith vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, judgment affirmed; Moore & Bro. vs. Elsaman, judgment affirmed; McCormick vs. Skelly et al., judgment reversed, etc.

Beaver County—Shamel vs. Hockenlein et al., judgment affirmed; McKenna vs. Citizens Natural Gas Company, judgment reversed with a venire facias de novo; Calhoun et al. vs. Neely et al., judgment affirmed.

Butler County—Commonwealth ex rel. Sprout vs. Standard Plate Glass Company, judgment affirmed.

Armstrong County—Pittsburgh Sheet Manufacturing Company vs. West Penn Steel Company, judgment modified and affirmed.

Mercer County—Johnston vs. Westerman, judgment affirmed.

Somerset County—Bogley vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, judgment affirmed.

Fayette County—Commonwealth ex rel. attorney general vs. burgess, etc., of Connellsville, decree affirmed with costs.

Venango County—Hazley et al. vs. the Reno Oil Company et al., decree reversed.

Greene County—Vankirk et al. vs. Patterson, decree affirmed.

MINOR CASES DISPOSED OF.

Cripple Acquitted of a Charge of Jumping His Board Bill.

In the criminal court Walter Chase pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny preferred by Albert Stero and was sentenced to serve three months in the workhouse. Chase, together with Edward Herst, was charged with stealing a trunk full of clothing from No. 417 Second avenue on September 4 last. Herst was caught. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the workhouse for six months. At the time the police could not catch Chase. He returned to the city during the holidays and was arrested.

Harry Thomas was found guilty of a charge of larceny preferred by H. Waldorf and sentenced to one year in the workhouse. He was charged with stealing a lot of scrap iron and brass from a car in the yards of the Allegheny Valley railroad at Thirty-seventh street.

Stanis Mioski was acquitted of a charge of defaulting Mary Pifer, 2726 Penn avenue, out of a boarding bill. Mioski is a cripple, having lost his left leg on October 2, 1899, while employed by the American Steel Hoop Company. He testified that while he had a suit against the company pending he was penniless and the woman agreed to maintain him, providing that he would do what work he was capable of as compensation. He said he was awarded $1,000, whereupon Mrs. Pifer sued him for jumping his board bill.

DENIES IT USED COFFINS.

Jewish Congregation Files an Answer in Litigation Over a Burial Ground.

An answer was filed yesterday by the Congregation Shaale Torah to the bill in equity of the Congregation Ahave Shalem, to compel the specific performance of a contract for the purchase of real estate in Baldwin township. The defendant congregation bought the land for a burying ground and agreed to sell one-third of it to the plaintiff congregation and one-third to the Congregation Anshei Russia.

It is denied that the defendant agreed to maintain a roadway through the property or that the defendant agreed to join in the erection of a chapel. The defendant further denies that it used tools and coffins which had been bought jointly, for its exclusive use, as the tools have been demolished and there were never any coffins to use. The defendant congregation denies it intentionally used any of the plaintiffs ground, as when a few graves had been dug the ground was covered with snow. It is alleged the plaintiff congregation agreed to accept a similar strip from the defendant after the mistake was made, as the Jewish religion forbids the desecration of graves.

IS GOING TO CHICAGO.

James Murphy Released From the Workhouse on a Promise to Leave Town.

James Murphy was released from the workhouse yesterday by Judge R. S. Frazer, provided he would leave the city and not return, which Murphy agreed to do. Murphy was arrested at the south end of the Point bridge on December 20 last, as a suspicious character, it having been thought he was implicated in the robbing from passengers on West End cars. He went to the workhouse for 90 days.

The proceedings for his release were begun by Murphy's wife and it was represented that he could not have been sentenced for more than 30 days upon his first arrest. A number of detectives swore that Murphy was a professional thief; that he had been arrested at the World's Fair and during President McKinley's funeral. Murphy said he was going to Chicago.

Can Pay All Claims.

In the United States circuit court a petition was filed by the receiver in the case of the Calvada Colonization Company asking permission to pay $135 costs for printing the record, $25 clerk's cost, $200 counsel fee and $300 to the receiver. The master, H. D. Gamble, had found these amounts reasonable. Master Gamble finds that W. C. Kroeger is the principal claimant against the company. His claim, which is for $12,000, is secured by a deposit of $12,000; $11,000 has been collected by the receiver and $8,000 can be collected on assessments. The receiver has paid out $7,300 and has a balance of $3,700 on hand. The master further reports that sufficient money can be collected to satisfy all claims and still leave a balance on hand.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Casimer Szymanathe, John Sattler, Jr., Roda Manlella, Arthur Ewing, William Rosenthal, John Nolan, Charles Oppenlander, Louisa Schrader, Isaac Feinberg, Martha Proski, Annie Auroska, Charles Bergstresser, John Swinski, John Schratt, Fred T. Newland, Randolph K. Sayers, Ernest Hagenwald, Margaret Kelly.

Common pleas No. 1—Gibson & Co. vs. Johnston, Willock vs. Reighard, Conner vs. Mackelfy et al., Wall vs. City of Pittsburgh, National Tube Co. vs. Pittsburgh Trolley Fob Co., Hanna et al. vs. Heckman et al., Dunnato vs. Monongahela Street Railway Co., Stouffer vs. Boberg, Wolf vs. Klein, Horn vs. United Traction Co.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Prindle vs. Knontz, Brown & Co., Connelly vs. City of Pittsburgh, Vehsle vs. Black & Gloninger et al., Stockley vs. McClurg & Co., Heckman vs. Stark Woodland Oil Co., use, vs. Byers & Co., Zimmerman Steel Co., Parker vs. Pennsylvania Savings Fund & Loan association, Hartman vs. Pittsburgh Incline Plane Co., Fox vs. Tarentum Traction Co., Reed & Co. vs. Brill, Howley vs. City of Pittsburgh.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
George Smith	George Siefert	Ap
S. Ewart & Co.	D. Mills	Ap
L. Laufe & Co.	John Tolowitz	Ap
Vincenze Napolitano	Rosa Caruso	Ap
S. LeGrowitz & Bro.	N. Rosenfield	Ap
Elizabeth D. Hogg	George H. Johnston	Ap
Caroline A. Hogg	George H. Johnston	Sci fa mrtg
Jas. A. Swaney	Langton Electric & Manufacturing Co.	Ap
William G. Heizell use	John W. Garvey et ux	Sci fa mrtg
Susanna Crampton	John Eaton	Ap
Joseph C. Guckert et al.	Nicholas Guckert	Sums par don

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Samuel Glenn et al.	The Central District & Printing Telegraph Co.	Equity
Zeltmacher Manufacturing Co.	N. Rosenfeld	Ap
Charles W. Forrest & Co.	Mrs. Anna Miller	Judgt
Zeltmacher Manufacturing Co.	Nathan Rosenfeld	Ap
Blain Tucker	Paul Masur	Ap
Charles Watt, Sr.	Paul Masur	Ap
H. Rosenfeld	George E. Butler	Ap
Pittsburgh Construction Co.	Wright & Sharp	Ap
M. H. Beam	Charlie Kentzel et al.	Ap
Henry Manata	Mary Murray	Ap
Matteon & Findley Manufacturing Co.	Rev. K. Kovats	Ap
John Kalbfell	Mrs. Mollie A. Marsk	Ap
Julia Antonelline	The George Thomas & J. Sloan Co.	Ap
Louis Lasso et al.	J. S. Dailey & Co.	Ap
Segnard & Co.	Frank D. Seidel	Ap
John Schaababa	Mrs. Mary Brick	Ap
Harry Lee Otto-Mourry Bohner	Pittsburgh Company 18 on trial. The action is over a gas lease.	
Wolff, Lane & Co.	Heoman Kaub	Judgt
Simpson Stove & Manufacturing Co.	George A. Morrow et al.	Ap
Annie Markey-Walter Terrill		Ap
O'Hallorhan & Jacobs	W. V. Hart & Co.	Ap
S. K. & S. G. Porter	Wm. G. Hetzel	Ap
J. N. Ritz Sons & Co.	H. Friedman	Ap
Attalie & Anderson	J. J. Sharp	Ap
Lucas Hauser	Vincent Bohrer	Ap
Fulton Hutchinson	A. J. Barton	Ap
Fulton Hutchinson	D. J. Doyle	Ap
W. J. Leonard	Clara King	Ap
James Ross & Sons Co.	Jas. P. Cappeau	Ap
Same	same	Sci fa mrtg

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

J. H. Wadsworth	Herman Stein	Ap
A. G. Patton	J. W. Gallagher	Ap
Nations Bank of McKeesport	J. J. Weldon	Ap
P. J. O'Keeffe	Wm. F. Kelly	Assp
Frederick Moser	Daniel Scheib	Ap
Aspinwall Boro.	W. N. Sauer	Ap
Cohen & Klein	Mor N. Rosenfeld	Ap
Sterling Metal Co.	Pittsburgh Brass Manufacturing Co.	Sci fa mrtg
Rottenberg & Buckman	Harry Goldstein	Ap
Phillip Gigg	George O. Orr	Ap
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	Knoxville Land Improvement Co.	Ap
Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.	H. C. Chandler	Ap
Mrs. Rose Kline	I. Muskat et ux	Ap
Palmerolo Ardoline	R. A. Higgins	Ap

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The National bank of McKeesport sued J. J. Weldon for $2,002.26 on a note.

A decree in distribution in the estate of Ellen Toy shows a balance of $1,712.30.

William L. Herbert, late of Pittsburgh, by his will bequeathed a $1,100 estate to his wife.

The case of Thomas P. Dunn against the Philadelphia Company 18 on trial. The action is over a gas lease.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of J. B. Barr shows a valuation of personal property worth $12,320 01.

A foreign attachment was issued by John A. McCracken against C. G. Stead, naming the Pennsylvania Company as garnishee.

An order was made reappointing Robert S. P. McCall crier, and Robert S. McCutcheon, Robert Fowler, Henry Meese and George W. Richards tipstaves of common pleas court No. 3.

The account of the receiver of Burt Erton of Wilmerding was filed showing a balance of $385 for distribution among the creditors. The bonds of the receiver of the Kane-Maloney Iron & Steel Company of Pittsburgh was filed and approved.

A bill in equity was filed by William Glenn and others in common pleas court No. 3, against the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company. The plaintiffs own property in Swissvale township and in a alleged in the complaint is attempting to lay mains on it without authority. An injunction is prayed for to restrain this action.

By the will of Christopher Tope, late of Jefferson township, an estate worth $13,000 is left to Abyssina Tope, a son, provided he pays the other children certain sums. Attorney George M. Horton represents the estate.

A petition was filed against John Eason of Titusville, Pa., by his creditors. It is alleged that he confessed judgment while insolvent. An order was granted prohibiting the execution creditors from selling the property advertised for sale tomorrow morning.

Executions were issued as follows: Schomaker & Co. vs. Joseph Goetz, $141; the Penn Mutual Bank & Loan association vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, $1,021; Emil Numberger vs. J. C. Tucker, $111; Arch H. Rowand, Jr. vs. Robert J. McIntosh, $103; Rocco De Puttis vs. Michael Dato.

The will of Minnie Meisold, late of Pittsburgh, was filed for probate. Minnie Meisold, a daughter, is given $5. Anabel Colvin, a son, is left property on Calvin street, provided that he pays to his three brothers each their share of its value. The estate is worth $2,150. Attorney R. S. Sill represents the estate.

A libel in the divorce case of John A. Stonisky against Johanna Stonisky was dismissed in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday. The court says the evidence shows a mutual separation on account of a dispute about a son by the wife's former husband. The libellant is a traveling salesman and is known as Sloan.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Vincent and John Jay Reynolds, individually and as partners, trading as the Waterford Milling Company of Waterford, Pa. The firm's schedule gives their liabilities as $881, and assets as $1,317, consisting of bills and accounts due and flour. Vincent Reynolds gives his liabilities as $830 and assets $2,000. John May Reynolds owes $2,208 and his assets are $2,110.

The will of John W. G. Smith, late of this city, was filed. The estate is valued at $21,500. The decedent's wife, Anna S. Smith, is left $5,000 insurance money and 16 shares of stock in the American Electric Switch Company. The testator's eight children get the residue of the personal property. The decedents place of business on Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, is to remain unsold until a son, Charles, arrives at the age of 24 years. The business is to be continued by Smith's sons. Attorney Thomas M. Brown represents the estate.

BOOKER WASHINGTON HERE

He Explains the Problems of Educating the Negro to the Twentieth Century Club.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Norman and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., and recognized as the foremost negro educator in this country, addressed the Twentieth Century club yesterday. In speaking of the work in the school he said that, during the present school year, there have been 1,203 scholars enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 1,010. About one-third are women. They have come from 29 states and six foreign countries.

There are 160 persons employed in various capacities in the school. There are industrial, academic and religious departments, a cooking school, a night school with 58 pupils and the farm. Telephone and certificates of graduation have been granted to 405 persons since the school was established, and they are scattered all over the country, most of them engaged in educational work.

In closing his remarks, he said: "While there is a tremendous work yet to be done, I see no ground for discouragement, but much reason for hope and every reason why we should push forward with a stronger spirit and determination than ever before. It should be ever remembered that the problems growing out of the presence and influence of my race in this country were not of the negro's seeking or making. The south is not alone responsible for what is known as the 'negro problem.' It is the nation's problem, because the nation as a whole was responsible for its creation, and the time has come when all of us, black and white, north and south, should in a broad, generous and unselfish manner, do our part in making conditions more happy for all concerned."

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That Sample Shirt Sale is attracting big crowds of Men here today, and will attract even bigger throngs tomorrow. These Shirts are the samples used by the leading Shirt Makers of the country in taking their Spring orders. They come with fancy stiff and soft bosoms, plain or pleated, with cuffs detached or attached. Some are worth $1, some $1.50, some $2, some $2.50; all go at..... 50c

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Any Untrimmed Felt Hat in the house marked 98c to $1.98—both black and colored—today only at..... 25c

GREAT ANNUAL MANUFACTURERS' SHOE SALE

Times change, and so do men and methods. Years ago, the shoe manufacturers of the country used to keep their factories going just long enough to fill their orders. Then they would shut down, lay off their hands, and cover up the materials on hand. When, after an idleness of two or three months, they started up again, they found that many of their former employes had slipped away, expensive machinery had suffered for the want of attention, the left-over materials depreciated, and, besides these, thousands of dollars swallowed up by interest charges on their invested capital. Some manufacturers still stick to the old humdrum way of things, but most of them know better. Experience, the best teacher, has taught them that it is better to keep their factories running, even at a small loss, than to shut down as formerly. Doing this, they can maintain their factories in the highest state of efficiency, keep in closer touch with the retailers of the country, and, buying more extensively from the tanneries, Buying Cheaper, and thus doing better for others as well as for themselves. To do this, however, special orders are needed from the large retail houses of the country to keep the wheels turning during the former dull periods. That's where "The Big Store" with its immense outlet, comes in handy, and that's how we are able to conduct this Annual Manufacturers' Shoe Sale. The Shoes Are The Same, But The Prices Are Much Lower. Then, too, there are other chances, in the course of business, to pick up special lots at reduced figures. It may be a business liquidation, a partnership dissolution, a closing out to wind up the fiscal year, a necessity to raise cash, etc., etc.,—the result is always the same: Reduced Prices. It is due to these facts that we have been able, during the past few months, to gather

37,643 Pairs of Shoes For This Sale, All of Which We Now Offer at About 48c on the Dollar.

And, in order to facilitate matters as much as possible for the crowds which undoubtedly will respond to this annual sale, we have divided these shoes into two immense lots, and marked one lot a dollar the pair, and the other lot two dollars the pair.

The Men's Shoes at $1

Consist of all styles, kinds and descriptions of Shoes for wear on all occasions—Dress Shoes, Every-Day Shoes, Walking Shoes—Calf Shoes, Grain Leather Shoes, Seal Leather Shoes—Buckle Shoes, Lace Shoes—some worth $2 and some $2.50. All sizes at $1 pair.

The Women's Shoes at $1

Include various complete lines of Standard Shoes and Manufacturers' Samples—Box Calf Shoes, Vici Kid Shoes, Parisian Kid Shoes—with heavy and medium weight soles—lace and button—Some worth $2 and some worth $2.50. All sizes and widths in this sale at only $1 per pair.

The Men's Shoes at $2

Embrace English Enamel Leather Shoes, with heavy extension soles, made over the new London and New York lasts—Satin Calf Shoes, with Winter weight soles—Vici Kid Shoes—Box Calf Shoes—in all the fashionable styles and shapes—None in the lot worth under $3, the most being regular $4 Shoes. Choice for $2.00.

The Women's Shoes at $2

Can be had in all the styles, shapes and materials now worn by the most fashionable dressers of the country—in Enamel Leather, Box Calf, Patent Leather and Vici Kid—with toes, tips and heels of all kinds and sorts—lace and button. All sizes and widths. $3 and $4 are the regular prices, but during this sale you need pay only $2.00.

Boys' & Youths', Misses' & Children's Shoes at $1

The Boys' and Youths' in Satin Calf Lace—London toe—tipped—some with quilted bottoms and thick soles—others with heavy McKay sewed soles—all sizes, 12 to 5½. The Girls' Shoes consist of Box Calf and Heavy Kid Shoes—lace and button—with good, thick soles—each and every pair in the lot guaranteed worth fully $2.00.

Stop in Front of Diamond St. Corner Window and See Large Display of Above Shoes.

Then come in and examine the goods. To wait promptly on all who may come, we have engaged extra salespeople, and placed the goods on large special counters. Sale is now going on.

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to Any Habit When it Means Sure Death?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A lady gives her experience. "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and was compelled to take some liver medicine like calomel which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, husband brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week I gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was from coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take liver medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee. I would gladly send to those who wish the address of my attending physician, who will corroborate what I say." Mrs. Abner Marrion, Clinton, Mich.